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† THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	13th "
B.I. ORIENTAL	5045	1200	L. Moule	20th "
† CLYDE	4136	800	C. F. Preston	27th "
B.I. CALEDONIA	7392	2750	W. B. Andrews	3rd Nov.
† THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	10th "
B.I. SHANNON	4189	800	E. Crewe	17th "
† CLYDE	4136	800	C. F. Preston	24th "
B.I. CARTHAGE	5013	1400	M. de Horne	1st Dec.
† THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	8th "
B.I. GANGES	4206	800	T Creery	15th "
† CLYDE	4136	800	C. F. Preston	22nd "
B.I. ORIENTAL	5045	1200	L. Moule	29th "
† THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	5th Jan.
B.M. CALEDONIA	7392	2750	W. B. Andrews	12th "
† CLYDE	4136	800	C. F. Preston	19th "
B.I. PENINSULAR	5100	1000	R. F. Briscoe	26th "
† THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	2nd Feb.
B.I. SHANNON	4189	800	E. Crewe	9th "

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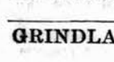

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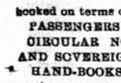

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1 Trio for Piano, Violin, and Viola in G ..... Niels Gade,
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Piano Solo ..... Ballade ..... Raff.
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Soprano Solo ..... Miss N. TUDBALL.
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1 Sacred Cantata ..... "Song of Miriam" ..... Schubert.
Soprano Solo, Chorus and Orchestra,
"Miriam" ..... Miss N. TUDBALL.
2 Unaccompanied Vocal Quartett ..... "God is a Spirit" ..... Sterndale Bennett.
(From the Oratorio, "Woman of Samaria".)
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THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 9th October, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments' Act, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED

(Of 105, Victoria St., Westminster, London, S.W.).

IN consequence of the "DASARA" (Hindu) HOLIDAY, the BOMBAY and KARACHI DEPOTS of this Society will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 9th instant.

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By Order,
DAYABHAI MAGONLAL,
Secretary, A. M.
Ahmedabad, Municipal Office, 4th October, 1894.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1894.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the year ending 30th June, 1895, and to fix his remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th day of October, 1894, to the 13th day of October, 1894, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 6TH OCTOBER,

At 9 P.M.

PROGRAMME :

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MINSTRELSY.

Bones, Interlocutor, Tambo.
Mr. H. Peters. Mr. A. Wickham. Mr. W. Mayers.

1 Opening Chorus...Tit-Bits ..... Company.
2 Song ..... Kiss me and whisper Good Night. ..... Mr. A. Wickham.
3 Jubilee Song ..... Isa Gwine to weep no More ? ..... Mr. H. Peters.
4 Song ..... When Nelly was racking the Hay ..... Mrs. Butterfield.
5 Humorette ..... Oh! she was so Bright and Fair ..... Mr. W. Mayers.
6 Ballad ..... Chiming Bells ..... Mr. W. Willows.
7 Song ..... Pete Tommy Atkins ..... Miss Bennistone.
8 Landiorette ..... Rumpty-Tumpty ..... Mr. H. Peters.
9 Song ..... Will my Darling come again ? ..... Mr. S. Pearcey.
10 Comic Refrain ... Walking the Floor with the Baby ..... Mr. W. Mayers.

TO CONCLUDE WITH THE FUNNIEST SKETCH OF ALL,

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INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II.

1 Banjo Duet ..... Messrs. Blodwell and Wild.
2 Comic Song ..... Rioketty-Racketty Crew ... Mr. Quinney.
3 Song ..... Whisper and I shall hear ..... Mrs. Butterfield.
4 Character Song. The Verdict, was ..... Mr. Peters.
5 Violin Solo ..... Mr. Schneider.
6 Song ..... Mona ..... Mr. Willows.
7 Comic Song ..... If I could only catch him ..... Mr. W. H. Mayers.
8 Character Song..Tyroleso Maid ..... Miss Bennistone.
9 Ballad ..... My lodging is in the Cellar here ..... Mr. Wickham.
10 Comic Song ..... Marquis of Cumberwell Green ..... Mr. S. Pearcey.
11 Ballad ..... Sissie ..... Mrs. Speldewinde.
12 Coster Song... E' dunno where E' are.. Mr. Quinney.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, October 6, 1894.

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ON account of the FALL in EXCHANGE, on and from This Date, until further notice, the PRICES quoted in the Society's Indian PRICE LISTS, dated 15th June, and the Circulars of September and October, 1894, will be CHARGED NETT.

For the ARMY & NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LD.
LATHAM & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 3rd October, 1894.

APPLY TO

MESSRS. DENISON & CO.,

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Offers, accompanied separately by a Deposit of Rs. 100 as Security, to be made on the Company's Form, to be obtained from the Undersigned.

The Acting Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 22nd September, 1894.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 2 P.M., on MONDAY, the 26th Day of November, 1894, for the Supply of

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2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Re. 1, be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.
3. Tenders must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 600 (six hundred) to be paid to the Chief Accountant in Cash, or Public Securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the Contract.
4. A further payment to make the total Deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.
5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
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Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 2nd October, 1894.

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Madras, 10th July, 1894.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Company, Parel, 3-30 p. m.

New Pachora Manufacturing Company, Bruce Lane, 4 p. m.

Julgaum Manufacturing Company, Bruce Lane, 4-30 p. m.

Bombay Gymkhana Final Round, Polo Tournament, 2nd Jodhpur team vs. 7th Hussars.

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30 p.m.

Aryan Social Union Lecture on "Respects," by Mr. Lowjee Jhina Khoja, at the People's Free Reading Room, Fort, 8-30 p.m.

Variety Entertainment, Town Hall, 9 p. m.

Lyons' Operatic Company, Tivoli Theatre, "Faust-up-to-Date," 9 p. m.

CRICKET.

B. V. A. vs. Parel Gymkhaus.

Ralli Brothers vs. Colaba Garrison.

TO-MORROW.

Departure of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief for Poona, 2 p. m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Dwarka left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamers Bhopal, Surat, and Sutlej left the dock yesterday.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Venerable Archdeacon A. Goldwyer Lewis will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

LECTURE ON MESMERISM.—A "Lecture on Mesmerism" will be delivered in English, by Mr. Dinshah Pestanjee Ghadialy, electrician, in the hall of the Theosophical Society, at 6 p.m., to-morrow.

AMERICA AND THE AMERICANS.—Mr. B. B. Nagarkar will deliver a lecture on the "Physical Basis of the New World," at the Framjee Cowasjee Hall, this evening, at 6 p.m. Mr. Dinshaw Eduljee Wachha will preside.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT SIR D. M. PETIT'S BUNGALOW.—Shortly after 1 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, at Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit's bungalow, Nepean Sea Road, Miss Buchoobai, one of Sir Dinshaw Petit's daughters, saw a man peeping over the fan-lights of her bed-room door. She immediately raised an alarm, and the man ran away. At 6 o'clock the same morning a short piece of iron was found in the verandah, and it is supposed that the burglar dropped it, while making his escape from the premises. Nothing was stolen from the bungalow.

DEATH FROM TETANUS.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at the Cammatteepora Bazaar, on the body of Peter Mendonca, a sailor, aged thirty years, residing at that locality. On the 15th ultimo, the deceased while returning from the privy accidentally trod on a nail, inflicting a penetrating wound on the right foot. A week ago he was attacked with lock-jaw, when his friends removed him to the J. J. Hospital, where Mendonca remained under treatment until Wednesday last, when he was brought back to his house, where he died, on Thursday night. A verdict of death from tetanus was recorded.

LYONS' OPERATIC BURLESQUE COMPANY.—To-night, at the Tivoli Theatre, "Faust-up-to-Date," will be produced by the Lyons' Operatic Company. The press, in the southern part of India, has spoken in the highest terms of the various performers in this production. The music chosen from various sources, embracing ballads, songs, duets, grotesque and serpentine dancing will be found to be of a high class nature and withal highly amusing. The dresses are new, the scenery appropriate, and judging by the number of seats already reserved in the better part of the house, Mr. Lyons should have no cause for regret in paying another visit to Bombay.

THE VELIBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—At this dispensary, established in Panchvati, Nasik, 1,923 patients were treated in the month of September last. Amongst them 1,546 were Hindus, 342 Mahomedans, 1 Parsee, and 34 Christians. Of the Hindus who were treated at the above-mentioned dispensary, 290 were from Panchvati, 896 from Nasik, and 360 from adjacent villages; of the Mahomedans 3 were from Panchvati, 319 from Nasik, and 20 from adjacent villages; 1 Parsee was from Nasik only, and 34 Christians were also from Nasik. Fifteen minor cases of surgical operations and of extracting teeth were performed at the dispensary during the month.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of the Commandant and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Ry. Vol. R. Corps, will play the following programme at the Esplanade Baudstand, this evening at 5-30 (weather permitting):—

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Selection ..... The Gondoliers ..... Sullivan.
Polka ..... Amorandel ..... Kz obleon.
Galop ..... Bo Wildfire ..... C. Faust.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ROBBING A CHILD.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Dustoor, Third Presidency Magistrate, Balla Gunpat, a Hindu, who was some time ago arrested on suspicion of murdering a Hindu mendicant, but was let off for want of evidence, was charged yesterday with stealing a silver anklet from the person of a child. Radha, a Hindu woman, was going to the Moombadevi Temple, on Thursday morning, carrying Vithi, her child, aged fifteen months. While in the midst of the crowd she felt a push, and on looking behind saw the accused removing the ornament from the child's leg. She cried "Thief, thief," and the accused was arrested red-handed. The magistrate sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

CERCLE LITTERAIRE BIBLIOTHEQUE DINSHAW PETIT.—The Cercle Litteraire had a very successful meeting, at their rooms, on Thursday evening last, when a large number of the members and their friends, including several European and Parsee ladies, were present. The committee had got up a very entertaining programme for the occasion. Mr. Arthur Aerts gave a very comic monologue "Le garde Municipal" with inimitable humour, voice, and gesture. He was ably supported by Mr. P. Renault, who recited with much effect an amusing monologue "M. le Sonsprefet aux Champs," which won the admiration of all. The *pièce de resistance* of the evening was a one-act comedietta "Un beau-pere pas commode," which was so successfully rendered by Mr. C. M. Curseljee in the character of the father-in-law, and Mr. J. E. Davar in the character of the son-in-law, that it drew repeated applause from the audience, the histrionic talent of the two performers being exhibited to advantage. Students of the French language would do well to attend the reunions of the Cercle Litteraire, as it is the only school where correct pronunciations in French are taught.

THEFT BY A NEWLY-APPOINTED SERVANT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Babaji Sado, a Hindu, aged twenty-two years, lately a servant in the employ of Mr. Ratnoji Shapoorji Chothia, a Government pensioner, residing at Warden Road, was charged at the instance of Inspector Barnett, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with stealing a white cotton jacket, containing a gold watch and chain, valued at Rs. 260, a pair of gold eye-glasses, valued at Rs. 35, seven gold buttons, valued at Rs. 35, a pair of gold sleeve links, valued at Rs. 42, cash and other sundry articles of the collective value of Rs. 376-6-0, belonging to his master. On Wednesday night complainant placed his white cotton jacket, with the above property, in his room, and on the following morning, finding them missing, made a report to the police, who upon inquiry they suspected the accused, who had been in complainant's service only for the last two months, and who suddenly disappeared about a couple of days ago. Babaji was at once taken into custody, and on a further inquiry being made, he pointed out an empty house close by, where he had concealed the whole of the property. This was recovered by the police, and subsequently identified by the complainant. The magistrate sentenced accused to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

GOA NEWS.—As the sum of Rs. 20,000 sanctioned for a bridge over the river of Quepem, cannot be utilised in the course of the current year, half the amount is to be appropriated for urgent works, which were not budgetted for, and the balance is to be applied for any emergent works that may be needed during the remainder of the official year.—The distribution of prizes for the boys of the primary schools at Ponda was carried out successfully with the assistance of a large number of officials and other principal citizens.—The Administrator delivered a speech, which was much applauded.—Sometime since thirty-three waggons, loaded with salt from Marmagoa to Castle Rock, were reported to have disappeared, and till now no clue has been discovered.—Telegraphic intimation has been received from the Minister that all the clerks of the Revenue Office of pensionable age should present themselves before the Medical Board in view of their final retirement from service.—About six months since the contract for steam launch service was given to Mr. Raghoonatha Parob Nachinalcar, but it is now stated that the Home Government refuse to sanction the contract.—The River Navigation Department is to be given over to some persons who is not obtainable under contract. The concession was granted by the Goa Government and approved by the Foreign Minister.—On the 29th September being the birthday of their Majesties the King and Queen of Portugal, the Government Council on the suggestion of Colonel Luis Carneiro issued orders releasing all military prisoners.—Mr. Costa Cabral, the Professor of the School of Arts and Industry, is remaining to Portugal, and Mr. J. J. Progoso has been appointed to substitute him.—Six cases of cholera were reported from Sinquerim, three of them proving fatal. The Government do not appear to have taken any steps to check the propagation of the disease. The people were panic-stricken, and some of them as a preventive used country liquor mixed with chillies. The priest was so frightened that he dared not attend the funeral.—The speculators in Mutual Aid Societies finding that Government would not approve the rules of the bogus schemes, have transferred the head-quarters of the societies in British territory, though the directors transact all the business in Goa.—A landslip is reported from Marmagoa. A portion of the hillside slipped off, burying two persons.—The Very Rev. Canon Fialho, the Vicar-General, being instituted has gone to Marmagoa for a change.—A mission any society of St. Francis Xavier has been established at Pilhar.—The church of Siroda has been handed over to the three members of the Society for mission work.—Rev. I. A. de Andrade, Vicar of the church of Poona, has been transferred to the church at Candolim, Goa, and Rev. S. M. de Souza goes to Poona.—Mr. Cupertino de Andrade, District Judge, has left Goa for Bangurla.—The retreat of eight days for all vicars and their assistants given at the Seminary of Rachol by Rev. Seraphim, Vicar of Belgaum, has been concluded. This is the first time that such a general retreat has been held in Goa.—The question of not permitting medical practitioners to keep their own dispensaries has been revived by the Administrator of Ilhas.—The harvest of the later crop has been satisfactory, but rice is not cheaper.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before MR. MAHOMED HOOSEIN HAKIM, 5th Judge.)

DISPUTE BETWEEN A BARMAID AND HER LOVER.

S. NUSSERWANJEE VS. CRISTINA REGENSTREIF.

Mr. Hemming, of Messrs. Turner and Hemming, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. S. B. Spencer, pleader. Plaintiff, who carries on business in the Fort, as Wilmot and Company, claimed from defendant, a barmaid, in the British India Refreshment Rooms, at Hornby Road, Rs. 15, as commission to him for letting her the second floor of a house, situate in Oak Lane, Fort, on the 3rd of August last, and Rs. 80 spent on account of defendant and at her request for half costs of an agreement, and for matting the premises.

Mr. Spencer, on behalf of defendant, denied that plaintiff acted as a house agent to her, and also denied that the matting was applied to the rooms at her request. He further contended that his client was not liable to pay, as the contract was void, being contrary to *bonas mores*.

His Honour, in delivering judgment, said: I find that the articles supplied to defendant were not supplied at her request, and that she never promised to pay for them. Looking to the relation existing between the parties, I take it that the articles supplied were presents from plaintiff, who wanted defendant to go and live with him. Subsequently a house was secured, and plaintiff got defendant to sign Exhibit No. 5, so that no one could say that plaintiff, a married man, was keeping a mistress, in the person of the defendant. Plaintiff has made payments to the defendant by way of presents, and it is not likely that he would care to receive Rs. 15 as his commission, which he claims on the strength of Exhibit No. 5, which is admittedly signed by the defendant. Her signature was simply a blind to screen plaintiff. The sentence "I hope to see you on Monday for payment," in Exhibit A, does not in the circumstances of this case mean that defendant was going to make any payment to plaintiff. I should have liked plaintiff to go into the box and disclaim on oath the letters appearing over the signatures "Sam," and a letter, headed "From Sugarcane." He has not chosen to do so; in fact, yesterday, the learned counsel, Mr. Robertson, who appeared under instructions from Mr. Hemming, says plaintiff is afraid of cross-examination. Plaintiff is a married man, and I shall not require him to go into the box. But I take it that the pseudonym, "Sam" and "Sugarcane" denote plaintiff, and that plaintiff wrote letters Nos. 1, 2, and 3. These letters put plaintiff out of court. It is very unfortunate such a case has seen the blazing light of a court of law. Plaintiff has quarrelled with defendant, who would not have him now, because he would not pay what she wants. I think plaintiff was very unwise to have sued the defendant, as he comes to court with unclean hands. The suit was dismissed with costs.

BOMBAY EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

A "MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE," said to include the Municipal Commissioners of the City of Poona and representatives of 40 other municipalities of this Presidency, assembled in Poona on the 17th September, and unanimously passed the following Resolutions on the subject of Municipal Education:—"That municipalities should take steps (1) to spread among residents within their limits better knowledge of the laws of health by means of pamphlets and public lectures in the vernacular, such lectures being made a part of the school curriculum; (2) to improve the physique of children attending municipal schools by providing them with the means and appacatus of physical exercises, gymnasium, play grounds and occasional recreations; (3) to establish joint committees for the purpose of introducing and maintaining new methods of primary, scientific, technical and trade education by bringing out experts and engaging them for the purpose, their services being lent to all municipalities requiring them; (4) to start a Technical Education Fund for the purpose of instituting foreign technical scholarships for the benefit of native students."

In any other country than India such a conference and such a series of resolutions would be regarded as an event of considerable educational importance. They would justly be held to imply the existence of widely spread concern for the health of school children finding expression at last in a formal resolution of a representative body that something practical must now at length be done in the way of improvement. But unfortunately with the remaining resolutions, it would be regarded as clear that the idea of bringing out real experts from Europe, or sending suitable natives of this country to Europe to become experts, an excellent idea in itself, and one the "Record" has constantly advocated, and that for taken root and found general acceptance, and that the time was now ripe for something of the kind to be practically undertaken. We regret to say that in our opinion no inferences of this kind of any similar kind can be drawn from the Poona Conference or resolutions which we fear are merely fresh instances of the unreality and make-believe which vitiate so much of the public life of modern India. There is, we regret to say, no such wide spread concern for public health or the sanitary surroundings of schools. No one believes for a moment that it exists or that practical action will follow the resolutions. The conference did not in point of fact produce the resolutions, but the resolutions were all cut and dried and produced the conference. Indeed the first resolution which declares that "public lectures" on the laws of health should be made a part of the primary school curriculum is manifestly impossible, and proves that the conference was not dealing with actualities at all. However, the resolutions look well, and were moved and seconded and put and carried unanimously and recorded and printed, and consequently the conference is declared to be a great success. In the meantime the world ought to know that there is a small body of men scattered up and down the district of Poona, some officials, some non-officials, who are working and working hard for the improvement of Municipal schools. They are, however, mostly simple practical souls who visit the schools as often as they can, encourage the teachers, see that the school buildings are ventilated and sweet, and that the moral atmosphere as well as the physical one is wholesome; but it would be rather hard to get them to take part in a conference or even in a joint committee unless they were convinced that real business of some kind was to be done.

Supposing, however, for the sake of argument, that the conference did mean business, what has the educationist to say to the introduction of the laws of health into the primary school curriculum? He has to say in the first place, that the thing has already been done, both by means of lessons suitable to the tender capacities of the children in the ordinary Reading Books used in the lower standards, and in the Sanitary Primer or "Way to Health" used in Standard VI.; and he has to say in the second place, that whilst recognizing to the fullest extent the importance of the subject it must be in all cases, along with all similar subjects, be taught in due subordination to the main subjects of the curriculum; and he has to say in the third place, that it is necessary to be jealous in maintaining their due subordination lest otherwise there be a very real danger of many kinds of useful knowledge, not to say "fads" being "introduced;" and swamping the true curriculum to the irretrievable injury of the schools. The Forest Department and Dr. Voelcker want to introduce lessons on trees and agriculture, and the social reformer wants lessons on the evils of infant marriage. An elementary knowledge of law has been advocated, and so has "first aids to the wounded." A Government in the north of India has prevailed upon is Educational Department to introduce a knowledge of postal regutlation including rates of postage (by rote) and the proper mode of filling up money orders. Who can deny that all these things are useful, but who can fail to see that, if they got the upperhand, the schools would be ruined? The Education Commission rightly recommended that the lessons in primary schools should be made as practical as possible and brought into contact with the actual life of the people at as many points as possible. The reading lessons and the teacher's comments upon them afford infinite opportunities for the communication of general knowledge, but it must never be forgotten that the child in the first place has to be taught to read, to write and to cast accounts, and that the time in which this has to be done is all too short. If the child really learns to read so as to understand what he reads and has his intellect awakened, all the rest will follow almost of itself. If the child loses his time and fails to learn to read easily and intelligently scraps of useful information will be but a sorry substitute for what he has missed.

We freely admit that of all the grenerel subjects just mentioned, as candidates for admission to the curriculum, the laws of health are incomparably the most important. But even in regard to this subject what does Mr. Matthew Arnold say? "The problem to be solved is a great deal more complicated than many of the friends of natural science suppose. Nearly enough, for instance, how the working classes are, in their ignorance, constantly violating the laws of health and suffering accordingly; and they look to a spread of sound natural science as the remedy. What they do not see is that to know the laws of health ever so exactly, as a mere piece of positive knowledge, will carry a man in general no great way. To have the power of using, which is the thing wished, these data of natural science, a man must in general have first been in some measure "moralised"; and for moralising him it will be found not easy, I think, to dispense with those old agents, letters, poetry, religion."

The Honourable Mr. C. H. Setalwad has courteously sent us a copy of his interesting "memorandum on the subject of free-studentships and scholarships in schools maintained and aided by municipalities" in which he has expounded at length his views at length and incidentally traces the mistake in his speech in the Council to which we drew attention last month to a paragraph in our own pages for March 1892 which it would appear he also misunderstood. The fact is that in these matters, as in most others, it is necessary to know the things as well as the words or misunderstandings are likely to arise. The memorandum reaches us too late for detailed notice, but we may say that it appears to be substantially an argument and a pleading against the soundness of several of the conclusions arrived at by the Education Commission of 1883. This appears to us to be hardly practical politics. Take for instance the subjects of free education on the one hand and the gradual increase of fees in English schools on the other, both subjects were thoroughly threshed out in the Commission and Mr. Telang's masterly dissent was duly considered as it well deserved to be; but after all the Government of India decided with the Commission that "the weight of authority" was in favour of the recommendations adopted, and explicitly approved of them for future guidance. This being so, it is not clear what is to be now gained by re-opening the controversy, and at any rate Mr. Setalwad's pleading is obviously to the wrong address. In the meantime it will be observed that the Inspector of the Central Division is publishing a full reprint of the recommendations of the Commission—a timely service when for some reason or another some of the old questions seem to be in the air again.—"Bombay Educational Record."

It is stated in Rangoon that the generous giver of £1,000 for a statue of the Queen to be placed in Fytche Square, Rangoon, is Sir Richard Temple, whose son, Major Temple, was at the time of the visit of the Viceroy last year president of the Rangoon Municipality, and is now Major Temple, C. I. E., Chief Commissioner of the Andaman Islands.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

COLONEL TREVOR'S review of the political administration of Rajputana during the past year is in the main a record of steady progress. The most noticeable feature of the administration of the Rajputana States is the extent to which the several Durbars have reduced dacoity and crimes of violence within their jurisdictions. In Marwar no fewer than 90,000 persons belonging to criminal tribes are now under supervision, and about 170,000 acres of land have been granted by the State to enable these dangerous elements of the population to settle down to an honest and peaceable livelihood. There appears to have been last month a renewed outbreak of violent crime. Several dacoities, resulting in loss of life, occurred at Parbat Sar during the recent fair; but the attention that has been directed to this renewel of lawlessness emphasises the extent to which offences of this character has diminished of late years.

SOME weeks ago we noticed the temporary flow of rupee paper from India to England. Our statement was challenged at the time, and it was stated that the idea of a stream setting from India was illusory. The returns for the fortnight ending August 31st show, however, that Rs. 7,53,000 net was remitted to England, and during the fortnight ending September 15th Rs. 4,57,000. This clearly establishes the fact that in the month from August 15th to September 15th the stream set homewards.

MAJOR-GENERAL CHANNER, Commanding the Rohilkhund District, returned to Ranikhet on 29th September from Thibet. His party had persistent bad weather whilst in that country, and only managed ten days' shooting, the ground covered going and coming occupying most of a six days' leave. The bag was two Bull Yak, eight male Barrel and a Goa. Another sportaman, a subaltern of the Hants, who went into Thibet *via* the Millum, got a good Ovis Ammon and a first rate specimen of a Barrel.

UNTIL the Behar cadastral survey rules have been considered by the Government of Bengal and officially published, the Bill—which is to be drawn up in accordance with the Secretary of State's orders—will not be drafted. According to present arrangements this Bill will be taken in hand in November and introduced into the Council at an early meeting in Calcutta, after which survey parties will at once commence work. The chief points dealt with in the despatch refer to the policy to be adopted by the Government in its negotiations with the zemindars and the settling of the costs to be defrayed by the Government and by the landowners respectively.

A STRIKING instance of the rapidity with which forest growth may spread under favourable conditions in the Sundarbans is given by Mr. Dancy, Conservator for Bengal, in his recently-issued report. A new island, three miles long, that appeared above the waters of the Pancasea river in 1891, was nearly covered two years later with bushes fifteen feet in height. The vegetation, which spread by natural reproduction only, included keora (Sonneratia apetale), ora, (Sonneratia acida), bain (Avicennia officinalis), a few seedlings of golpatta (Nipa fruticans) and quantities of wild rice. Mr. Dansey explains that the majority of species shed their seed during the rains, and this seed is floated in immense quantities by the tides, which then attain their highest level, well into the interior of the innumerable islets which go to form the Sundarban region.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 5.

THE temporary absence of the speculative element from the market during the greater part of the past week has led to a steadier feeling in Exchange, the rates of which had not fluctuated more than 1-32d. to 1-16d., until to-day when, the market having been firm and advancing, they close to that extent higher than last Friday evening's quotations. In our principal export staple there has been literally nothing doing by shippers in ready Cotton, while advices from the governing markets have not been of a tenor to encourage forward operations in the new crop; but local spinners have bought more freely during the last few days. Wheat has remained a dull market with very little export business passing, and prices have partially given way. Seeds, however, have been steady in tone with a moderate enquiry from shippers. The Money Market is still very easy; but 3½ per cent. Government Paper has declined 3/8 per cent. The Freight Market closes quiet for forward shipment at about 3d. to 6d. per ton lower; and dull for October-November at a decline of 6d. to 1s. per ton from last week's rates. The slackness of demand for Imports from the consuming districts continues, but rates in the Bazaar have been supported by the lower level of Exchange.

MONEY.—The position of the Money Market underwent no appreciable change in the period covered by the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs issued on Monday, the feeling having remained very easy in the open market, and the demand for accommodation at the principal financial institution in the city having called for no change in the Banks' rates. It is noticeable, however, that though the Return again disclosed an increase in the Banks' Cash Balance, say of some 16¼ lakhs, at 378¼ lakhs, the addition to Private Deposits was very much less last week than we have been accustomed to see of late; while in Bills Discounted there had been a material increase; the falling-off in trade requirements for Money during the week having been only a lakh and-a-half, compared with a diminution in the week preceding of nearly 30 lakhs, and in the week before that of 78¼ lakhs. The market remains very easy; and 3 per cent. is still the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay.

EXCHANGE.—Opened on last Saturday morning quiet but steady, at 1s. 1 3-16d. Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, remaining thereat with only a moderate enquiry; and at 1s. 1 5-16d. for three months' sight Credits, for near delivery; 1s. 1 11-32d. to the end of the year; and 1s. 1 3-8d. for next year, with but few Bills offering. The Calcutta market was closed; and speculators here not appearing to be moving one way or the other; rates closed steady. On Monday the market opened with a steady feeling at 1s. 1 3-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, ready, and 1s. 1 7-32d. for next year, and at 1s. 1 9-32d. for ready three months' sight Credits; 1s. 1 5-16d. to the end of the year; and 1s. 1 11-32 to 3/8d. for next year; but the enquiry either way was very trivial. The tone of the market was weak on Tuesday, at 1s. 1 5-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 3-16d. Demand (at which latter rate a small amount was given) and at 1s. 1 3-16d. for Telegraphic, for transfer next year, at which there was no enquiry; and at 1s. 1 9-32d. for three months' sight Credits for this year's delivery, 1s. 1 5-16d. for January, and 1s. 1 11-32d. for later in 1895, at which there was a moderate amount of business passing. A quiet feeling prevailed on Wednesday at opening, at 1s. 1 5-32d. for ready Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 3-16d. for the former medium of remittance for next year's transfer, at which latter rate a fair amount was reported, also for ready Telegraphic and Demand at 1s. 1 25-32d.; but rates coming easier from Calcutta, the market here fell 1-32d. For three months' sight Credits, 1s. 1¼d. was named for this year and January 1895, and 1s. 1 9-32d. later, at which business was reported. Yesterday the market opened quiet again at 1s. 1 5-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and remained thereat all day, with little or no enquiry; and for three months' sight Credits the rate was 1s. 1 9-32d., with 1¼d. named in one direction, at which a fair amount was placed for near delivery. The sales were in the market again to-day; but buyers refused to take them at the rates offered, and the market closed steady. This morning the market opened firm at 1s. 1 3-16d. for Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 5-16d. for three months' sight Credits for October, at which little was placed early in the day; then re-sales began to come out freely, and business was reported from 1s. 1¼d. Demand, and 1s. 1 11-32d. Telegraphic, for October transfer, the aggregate amount of re-sales being estimated at between £100,000 and £160,000. Merchants' Bills also then began to come out, and a considerable amount was reported at rates ranging from 1s. 1 5-16d. for October delivery to 1s. 1 7-16d. next year; our closing quotations being as follows—a rather quieter market:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 1 9-32d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 1¼ to 9/32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 1 5-16d.	"
Do. 4 "	1s. 1 11-32d.	"
Do. 6 "	1s. 1 13-32d.	"
Credits 3 "	1s. 1 13-32d.	"
Do. 6 "	1s. 1 15-32d.	"
Documents 3 "	1s. 1 7-16d.	"
Do. 6 "	1s. 1¼d.	"
Francs 3 "	1¼1	"
Do. 6 "	141¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER was quoted on last mail day on opening, at 103 13-16 for cash and Monday's settlement, and at 103 9-16 for the next account, for 3½ per Cents, and remained at these rates throughout the day, in a quiet market, leaving off on the same level in all positions, 103¼ nominal, was quoted for Fours. The monthly settlement passed off quietly on Monday, the account having been a comparatively small one. 3½ per Cents opened at 103 11-16 for cash, and 103 7-16 for the 1st November account, and remained steady thereat all day, leaving off at the same quotations. On Tuesday rates opened at 103 11-16, and 103 7-16 for 3½ per Cents for Money and Account, respectively, but receded to 103 5/8 in the former position, and to 103 5-16 in the latter in a quiet market, leaving off at the reduced rates. 103 1/8, nominal, was quoted for 3½ per Cents. On the following day rates were first quoted at 103½ for 3½ per Cents for cash, and 103½ for the next account; but they soon receded to 103 5-16 and 103 in the two positions, respectively, remaining without any further change to the close in a quiet but steady market. Yesterday the market opened at the reduced rates of 103 1/8 for Money, and 102 7/8 for Account, for 3½ per Cents; but rallied to 103 3/8 for cash, and 103 1-8 for the next settlement, at which rates left off with a steady feeling in the market. To-day the market has been steady at 103 5/8 for 3½ per Cents for Money, and 103 5-16 for Account; but an advance of 1-8 per cent. took place before the close, and quotations left off at 103½ and 103 3-8 in the two positions respectively.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is 3 per cent. higher, at 127. Port Trust Bonds have declined ¼ per cent. to 107.

SHARES.—A rather smart reaction from the recent improvement in Cotton Mill Scrip has taken place in view of the position of changes in the Further East; and compared with our quotations of last Friday evening we now report a decline of Rs. 75 in Central India Mill shares; of Rs. 55 in Queen; of Rs. 50 in Morarji Gokuldas, Khatao Mocnji, Hinguchgar, and Framji Petit; of Rs. 30 each in Jevraz Balloo, Alliance, and Presidency; of Rs. 27½ in Oriental; of Rs. 25 each in New Great Eastern and Dhun, James Greaves, Connaught, and Hyderabad; of Rs. 20 on Swadeshi, and Manecki Petit; of Rs. 17½ in Jaffer Ali; of Rs. 15 on Bombay Cotton, Coorla, and Victoria; and of Rs. 10 each in Britannia, Empress, and Mazagon. Bombay United, however, were Rs. 10 lower. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 lower in the first issue, and Rs. 30 in the others; Treacher and Co. have declined Rs. 5; and Marcks and Co. have advanced Rs. 2. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—So far there has been no noticeable improvement in the demand for staple *Grey Goods* from the up-country markets. The lower exchange has rendered Bazaar dealers unwilling to make any concession to induce buyers to operate; but an improvement is looked for in a week or two's time. Meantime prices and stocks may be taken as in the same position as before. In *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, and *Printed Goods* we have no change whatever to report. The Clearances from the Bazaar of *Imported Goods* during the week are estimated at about 3,000 packages; and of *Locally made Goods* about 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—A small business has been reported in *Imported Twist* during the week in a quiet market, and on the basis of previous rates. Sales of *Local Spinnings* for the week ending on last Tuesday in China are given as 3,300 bales, with Exchange on Bombay at Rs. 197. Spinners here are anxious sellers, and they have already made a concession of ¼ anna per lb. from the rates current about six week ago. The feeling is very dull, and rates are still weakening. The sales for the week are put down at only 1,000 bales, and the market closed dull, at the following official quotations:

Twist	No. 6s	Mule, As.	4 7-16 to 4¼	per lb.
"	" 8s	" "	4¼ " 4 5/8	"
"	" 10s	" "	4½ " 5	"
"	" 12s	" "	4 7/8 " 5 1/8	"
"	" 16s	" "	5¼ " 5½	"
"	" 20s	" "	5½ " 6 1/8	"
"	" 24s	" "	6¼ "	"
"	" 30s	" "	6 7/8 " 7 1/8	"
"	" 40s	" "	8¼ " 8¼	"

METALS.—There has been a moderate demand for *Copper*, and prices have advanced 8 annas per cwt. in a steady market. *Yellow Metal* is also higher to the same extent and steady in tone, having been taken to a moderate extent. Iron is unchanged in value, and steady, with a moderate business passing.

COAL.—The market for this mineral is dull. A small business has been reported during the week in *Powell's Dufryn Cardiff*, for October-November shipment, at Rs. 17¼ per ton; and *Great Western Navigation* at Rs. 17 per ton. There are forward sellers of *Powell's* and *Davison* at Rs. 17¼ and Rs. 17 per ton, respectively. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs.	16	per ton,
West do.	"	17	"
Australian		*Nil.*	"
Powell's Duffryn	"	17¼	"
Cardiff	"	17	"
Japan		*Nil.*	"

EXPORTS.

COTTON has been quiet throughout the week; but without much further movement in prices. The business done by exporters has been confined to a few contracts for the purchase of Broach of the new crop, for delivery in March; but the local Mills have latterly bought old stuff more freely, than purchases for the week summing up over 5,000 bales, consisting of Oomra, and Dhollera-Bhownugger descriptions, Compta Ginned, Dharwar, and Broach.

This evening the market closed quiet, at a decline of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 from last Friday's quotations.

About 4¾ inches of rain were stated by Monday morning's telegrams to have fallen in the Cawnpore district of the Bengal circle since the middle of last week, making the rainfall in that district from the 1st June to 1st October more than 16 inches above the annual average. No damage to the Cotton crop, however, was reported; and in the other districts of the circles, as well as in the Oomra districts generally, the crop was maturing rapidly, in seasonable weather, being ready for picking in some parts of the Khangaum district. In the Broach circle the plants were flourishing, as they were also in the Wadwan and Bhownugger districts of the Dhollera circle, while re-sowing was making good progress at Veerumgaum and at Dhollera itself.

Yesterday morning's telegrams from the Cotton-growing districts reported heavy and continuous rain at Cawnpore, in the Bengal circle, and though the weather was seasonable in the other districts of this circle, it was stated that, at Delhi, the crop could scarcely have looked worse than it did. In the other circles, however, the plants were flourishing, the bolls ripening rapidly in the Oomra districts; while, at Broach, the crop could scarcely look better than it did yesterday morning; but at Dhollera, the plants had been seriously damaged by too much rain.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.—C. & F.	Per lb.
Bengal Fine	Rs. 151–2 19-32d.	
Do. F. G.	" 138–2 11-32d.	
Do. Good	" 128–2 7-32d.	
Behtas, Fine	" 163–2 25-32d.	
Do. F. G. Good	" 153–2 21-32d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 153–2 21-32d.	
Do. Good	" 143–2 15-32d.	
Oomra F. Good	" 154–2 19-16d.	
Do. Good	" 154–2 11-16d.	
Dhollera, Fine	" 178–3 1-32d.	
Do. F. G.	" 163–2 25-32d.	
Do. Good	" 153–2 11-16d.	
S G Dharwar, Good	" 165–2 13-16d.	
Westerns "	" 160–2¼d.	

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.
For the week	2,248	12,179	2,654
From 1st January to 4th Oct.	1,537,024	1,531,046	1,615,664
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	973	5,405	4,894
From 1st January to 4th Oct.	774,502	739,713	859,557
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	450	1,838	841
From 1st January to 4th Oct.	144,374	112,470	144,502

WHEAT.—In the continued absence of demand for this staple from shippers the market has remained dull throughout the week. Prices of *Pessy* and *Delhi* gave way slightly at the beginning of the week, and a further decline in *Red Delhi*, as well as a drop of one anna per cwt. in *Yellow* took place yesterday, making quotations stand as follows:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	3	13 6	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	3	11 0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	3	10 6	"
Red Delhi	"	3	3 0	"
Hard Yellow	"	3	12 0	"
Red Ahmedabad	"	3	7 0	"
Hard Red	"	3	6 0	"

SEEDS.—A small business was done, in a quiet market, for a day or two after last mail left, and prices of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* receded slightly; but, thereafter, enquiry from shippers improved a little, and the feeling became steady, though transactions were still only upon a moderate scale, while a further decline of one anna per cwt. in *Rapeseed* was established, *Linseed*, however, recovering to the same extent. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 8-0-6	to Rs. 8-2-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	" 6-4-0	to " 6-8-0	"
Do. do. Gawapore	" 6-0-0	to " 6-2-0	"
Do. Red do.	" 5-12-0	to " 5-15-0	"
Gingelly White	" 44-0-0	to " 45-0-0	per cdy.
Do. Mixed	" 41-0-0		"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the week	69,527	70,784	67,299
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th October	2,957,801	5,856,593	8,999,762
Linseed for the week	13,033	28,074	21,978
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th October	5,109,027	3,917,208	3,510,212
Rapeseed for the week	9,197	22,510	25,172
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th October	3,302,412	4,140,441	1,428,451
Gingellyseed for the week	10,247	20,497	5,107
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th October	769,070	974,225	874,026

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and the Continent are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the week	...	9,000	2,000
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th October	1,531,976	4,387,278	8,475,478
Linseed for the week	6,001	7,889	2,000
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th October	5,069,377	3,766,302	3,407,344
Rapeseed for the week	...	3,589	27,001
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th October	3,071,423	3,823,034	1,223,845
Gingelyseed for the week	...	1,997	...
Do. from 1st Jan. to 4th October	891,499	1,135,579	947,007

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

OCTOBER 5.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent perfect.
Cable Zanzibar-Mombasa interrupted.
Cable Hongkong-Macao interrupted.
Telegrams in secret language for Foochow can only be accepted at sender's risk.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 5th October, 1894.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey	4	4	44 p.m.	15	6
Teheran	5	2	0 p.m.	..	10
Suez	5	3	5 p.m.	..	4

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 5th October, 1894.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	28	...	1
" Karachi	..	14	..	1
" Madras	..	21	..	1

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills, of the 19th September, 1894:—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1894-95	17,000,000
Remit

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CHINO-JAPANESE WAR.

FURTHER PLEDGE FROM JAPAN REGARDING SHANGHAI.

TOKIO, Oct. 4.

The Italian Minister here has obtained a pledge from the Mikado's Government not to undertake any hostilities against Shanghai.

THE BRITISH SUBJECTS AT THE TREATY PORTS.

NECESSITY FOR PROMPT MEASURES FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The English newspapers are unanimous in their opinion as to the necessity of adopting prompt measures for the protection of British subjects at the Treaty Ports in view of the projected Japanese invasion of China.

BRITISH NAVAL REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE CHINA STATION.

The following vessels of the Royal Navy have been ordered to proceed at once to reinforce Vice-Admiral Fremantle's squadron at the China Station :—

The first-class twin screw cruiser St. George.
The second-class twin screw cruiser Æolus.
The first-class screw gun-boat Redbreast.
The first-class screw gunboat Pigeon.
The first-class screw gunboat Bramble.

SIGHTING OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS ON THE CHINESE COAST.

The *Times'* publishes a telegram from Shanghai stating that four Japanese warships were sighted between Ningpo and Chusan.

THE CHINESE WARSHIPS.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.

The Chinese warships are re-fitting at Port Arthur, and will shortly be ready for service.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

PARIS, Oct. 4.

The French newspapers agree in stating that no African question between England and France exists, which is not amenable to a friendly settlement.

The only grave question between the two Powers, the newspapers declare, is the Egyptian question.

THE ARREST OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN BERLIN.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.

It is officially declared that the arrests of one hundred and eighty non-commissioned officers of the School of Gunnery arose owing to acts of insubordination, the outcome of laxity in discipline which prevailed there, and only the leaders have been punished.

The official statement denies that the arrests have any connection with the Anarchist propaganda.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Oct. 1.

The P. and Co.'s s. s. Clyde, with the homeward Indian mails of the 29th ultimo, arrived here, at 6 p.m., to-day.

RULES FOR MINING LEASES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

New rules will shortly be published regarding the grant of prospecting and mining leases by the Government of India.

THE WAZIRISTAN RESERVE BRIGADE.

Colonel Symons, Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, who has been appointed Commandant of the Waziristan Reserve Brigade, with the rank of Brigadier-General, leaves, on Sunday, for Dera Ismail Khan. The following is the staff of the Reserve Brigade :—An Orderly Officer to be selected by the Brigadier from the Troops ; Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Major Mackenzie ; Deputy Assistant-Quarter-Master General, Captain K. Davidson ; Intelligence Officer, Captain J. Douglas ; Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling, Captain R. Crowne ; Brigade Commissariat Officer, Lieutenant G. Saunders ; Transport Officer, Lieutenant Holland Pryor. The 109th Punjab Infantry, stationed at Multan, will be held ready to move to Dera Ismail Khan at a moment's notice on the receipt of orders. Should the reserve Brigade move from Dera Ismail Khan, and on the move of the border regiment two Companies of the East Kent Regiment will move at once on relief for Garrison duty. The mountain battery will also move with the Reserve. Ammunition arrangements for transport commissariat have been completed.

THE SIMLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Sanction has been given for the final survey of the Simla-Kala Railway during the ensuing cold season ; and other important surveys have been also sanctioned.

CRICKET : PARSEE *VS.* SIMLA.

In the cricket match played between the Parsees and a Simla team the Parsees scored 154 runs in their first innings. Simla next went in, and in their second innings made 156 runs for six wickets down, and declared their innings closed, leaving the Parsees 207 runs to win the game. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the game had to be drawn when the Parsees had scored 31 runs for two wickets down.

THE KOTRI-ROHRI CHORD LINE.

Sanction has been accorded to the Survey of the Kotri-Rohri Chord Line.

THE VICEREGAL LEVEE.

H. E. the Viceroy holds his winter levee on the 20th December.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

The administration report of the Indian Telegraph Department for the year ending 1893-94 has been published. Additions made to the system during the year comprised of 1,677 miles of line and 8,005 miles of wire. The operations of the department during the year are satisfactory. The receipts show an increase of Rs. 4,24,132 over the figures of the previous year. Great increase has taken place in private traffic. Electrical improvements made are also most favourably commented upon.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATION.

Messrs. A. Brett and A. Benton have been permitted to retire from the Civil Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rind has been appointed Assistant Commissary General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Hallet Baynes, appointed to officiate as Assistant Military Secretary, Army Head-quarters.

The following Officers have been admitted to the Staff Corps ; F. Manners-Smith, A. Strange, E. Bousfield, A. Kirkwood, and H. Sargent.

Leave has been granted to Lieutenant-Colonel L. A. Fisher for eight months ; Major Jennings, Captain Anderson, and Lieutenants Eustace and Birch, for one year.

The following promotions in the Staff Corps have been notified :—To be Lieutenant-Colonels—Majors A. Muir and W. Broome ; to be Majors—Captains J. Butler, C Hayes, and V. Stockley ; to be Lieutenants—Mr. Elkington.

Mr. Gray has been permitted to retire from the service.

Captain Kaye has been granted three months' privilege leave.

During the absence of Mr. Sandell, Comptroller of Post Offices, Mr. Charn Dass officiates.

Mr. E. Rumisby, Executive Engineer, has been permitted to retire from the service.

Rules imposing quarantine in the ports of the Bombay Presidency against the plague are withdrawn.

ROYAL ENGINEERS FOR INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5.

The following Royal Engineers are coming out to fill the vacancies on the Indian Establishment :—Second-Lieutenant H. Biddulph, vice Lieutenant Stokes Roberts, reverted to the imperial establishment ; H. E. Winslow, vice E. H. Bland, reverted ; H. B. Pearson, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Savi, retired ; L. E. Hopkins, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Smith, retired ; W. Robertson, and C. F. Anderson, vice Captains C. F. Close and W. A. Liddell, reverted.

THE RECENT ROBBERY IN THE SOUTHERN PRESIDENCY.

A telegram from Rawalpindi says that the local police have arrested one Pathan and three Marwarees with money and jewels, stolen from a temple in the Southern Presidency. The emissaries of the temple have succeeded, on arrival there, in recovering four lakhs' worth of stolen property, which was valued at eight lakhs.

THE BARODA COMMISSION-OF-ENQUIRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, Oct. 5.

At to-day's sitting of the Baroda Commission-of-Enquiry Munshi Inaytalla deposed to having given Rs. 2,000 to Bapat to confirm him in the possession of the shops. In cross-examination witness said his case was transferred to the Sarsuba's office. He complained to Bapat that if the case was transferred his money and property would be lost. Bapat consoled him, saying the Sarsuba would consult him before deciding the case. Witness made two petitions to the Assistant Resident. In the first petition he did not mention about Bapat receiving any bribe, but in the second he did. When many persons went to complain against Bapat to the Resident he followed suit,and submitted the first petition. Witness borrowed Rs. 700 on the occasion of his son's marriage, eighteen months back ; from the bride's father he received a dowry of Rs. 650. After further evidence the court adjourned.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 5.

Lord Harris leaves Poona by the 6-30 train, on Sunday evening, on a tour through the Southern Maratta Country, visiting Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Akalkot, Bijapur,Hubli, Dharwar, Belgaum, Satara, and Akalkot, where a large party will meet his Excellency, the Rajah having invited several ladies and gentlemen to meet the Governor. At Hubli his Excellency opens a new water-works in that station ; and leaves Mahableshwar on the 3rd proximo on a tour through Kathiawar, visiting Dhrangadra, Wadhwan, Bhownugger, Junagadh, Gondal, and Morvi. Next his Excellency proceeds to Lahore, arriving on the 24th November for the Viceregal Durbar, and leaves Lahore on the 3rd December, proceeding to Karachi, visiting Sukkur, Kotri, and Hyderabad, and stopping three days at Karachi, and returns to Bombay by sea, arriving at the Apollo Bunder, at 5 p.m., on the 11th December.

TRIAL OF THE POONA RIOTERS.

Mr. K. C. Dhole, one of the Commissioners of the Poona Municipality, was charged before Mr. Fry, Assistant Collector and Magistrate, with throwing stones and thereby endangering public safety.

Shaik Baksh, a police sowar, deposed, that when he was engaged in dispersing the crowds in the city the day after the Ganpati procession, in Somwar Peit, two or three stones fell near him. He saw the stones coming from the third storey of the house, close to the Maroti temple. He saw the accused throwing the stones, one of which struck on witness' back. He reported the matter to the Superintendent of Police, who, with Mr. Plunkett, Magistrate, went with him to the spot, when the accused came down, and spoke with the saheb. Witness further said that his back was swollen for some days afterwards. The stones were not thrown at the people but at the police.

Gopal, another police sowar, gave corroborative evidence. He said he saw the accused throwing the stone, which struck the last witness on his back.

Police Constable Shantaram spoke as to seeing the accused on the third storey of the house from where the stones came. The accused then came down and spoke to Mr. Plunket. He did not arrest the accused, but he came subsequently to the Farashkhana himself. The further hearing of the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Bombay Sappers and Miners.—Surgeon-Captain Irvine, Indian Medical Service, on the completion of his temporary duty at Bhuj, to officiate, in medical charge, during the absence of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Barren, on leave, or until further orders.

1st Bombay Grenadiers.—Captain Houghton, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, sub pro tem, vice Captain Montgomery, appointed 2nd-in-Command, sub pro tem.

27th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Southey, Quarter-master, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Fowler, vacated on promotion. Lieutenant Harold, Wing Officer, to be Quarter-master, vice Lieutenant Southey.

28th Bombay Infantry—Surgeon Captain Shaw, Indian Medical Service, to be in medical charge, vice Surgeon-Major Carson, appointed Port Surgeon, Aden.

Surgeon-Captain Geddes, Army Medical Staff, on arrival at England, on fresh tour, is posted to general duty, Sind District.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Lewis, Army Medical Staff, on arrival from England, will be posted to general duty, Mhow District.

Surgeon-Captain Trask, Army Medical Staff, is transferred from general duty, Poona District, to general duty, Bombay District.

Surgeon-Captain Garvin, Army Medical Staff, to proceed in medical charge of the 1st Worcestershire Regiment, Rangoon, and return from that port, in medical charge, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment to Bombay, and on completion of duty is transferred from general duty, Nagpore District, to general duty, Poona District.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Bayly, 27th Field Battery, to England, for three days, in extension.

The Judge Advocate-General's Department—Lieutenant-Colonel Prideaux, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, 2nd Circle, Army head-quarters, has been granted privilege leave for thirty days from the date of his availing himself of the same.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Oct. 4.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Avoca left here this evening.

SUEZ, Oct. 4.

The City Line steamer City of Agra left here for Bombay this morning.

ADEN, Oct. 5.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Poseidon from Trieste to Bombay, left this morning.

COLOMBO, Oct. 5.

Mail steamer Japan from China arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester market has been firmer.

2¾ per cent. Consols	101⅛
3 per cent. Rentes	102⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109⅛
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	56 5-8
Bar Silver	28 15-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £37,500,000, decrease, £1,200,000 ; public deposits, £4,300,000, decrease, £100,000 ; other deposits, £36,400,000, decrease, £1,400,000 ; other securities, £19,000,000, decrease, £200,000 ; notes and gold, £27,900,000, decrease, £2,100,000. The Bank's reserve is 68 per cent. of the liabilities.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S TOURS.

The following is a revised programme of tour of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, in Bombay, Mahableshwar, Purandhar, Sirur, Ahmednagar, Malegon, Deolali and Khandalla :—

Oct. 7th—Leave Bombay (Victoria Terminus) 14-30, arrive Poona 19-45, Passenger train.
Oct. 8th and 9th—Halt Poona.
Oct. 10th—Leave Poona 21-0, Phaeton dak.
Oct. 11th—Arrive Mahableshwar 8-0, Phaeton dak.
Oct. 12th to 30th—Halt Mahableshwar.
Oct. 31st—Leave Mahableshwar 15-0, arrive Wathar 19-30, Phaeton dak.
Nov. 1st—Leave Wathar 0-54, arrive Poona 5-16, Mail train.
Nov. 2nd to 4th—Halt Poona.
Nov. 5th—Leave Poona 6-30, arrive Purandhar 10-0, leave Purandhar at 15-0, arrive Poona at 18-0, Phaeton dak.
Nov. 6th to 10th—Halt Poona.
Nov. 11th—Leave Poona 13-0, arrive Sirur 18-30, Phaeton dak.
Nov. 12th—Halt Sirur, Phaeton dak.
Nov. 13th—Leave Sirur 14-30, arrive Ahmednagar 18-30, Phaeton dak.
Nov. 14th and 15th—Halt Ahmednagar.
Nov. 16th—Leave Ahmednagar 1-21, arrive Munmar Junction 5-10, Passenger train ; and leave Munmar Junction 6-20, arrive Malegaon 10-20, leave Malegaon 15-0, arrive Munmar Junction 19-0, Tonga dak ; leave Munmar Junction 22-10, arrive Deolali 0-12, Mail train.
Nov. 17th—Halt Deolali.
Nov. 18th—Leave Deolali 13-17, arrive Kalyan Junction 18-2, Passenger train ; and leave Kalyan Junction 22-45, Mail train.
Nov. 19th—Arrive Khandalla 0-56, Mail train ; and leave Khandalla 18-3, arrive Poona 19-45, Passenger train.

THE total number of admissions to treatment was (exclusive of 288 remaining on March 31, 1893) 8,352, or 61·99 per cent. of the average strength. The largest number of admissions was again in the Army Service Corps (with the Remount Establishment attached), 103·1 per cent. This large percentage is owing, of course, to young horses passing through the Remount depots before being posted to corps. The admissions were fewest in January, February, and November, and most numerous in the months of September and August, which, as stated in the previous year, is no doubt owing to extra work imposed on the horses by summer drills. The average number of days each horse remained under treatment was the same as in 1892 and 1891, viz., 21, this being one day more than in 1890 and two days less than in 1889. The admissions to treatment are as usual highest at four years of age (13·96 per cent. of total admissions), being 3·86 per cent. less than in 1891 ; at five years old, 13·68 per cent. ; at six years old, 11·43 per cent. ; at seven years old, 8·45 per cent. ; at eight, nine, ten, and eleven years old, a little under 7 per cent. Beyond that age the percentage is gradually reduced.

WOMEN—NEW AND OLD.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 13.

While the "New Woman" as it is the fashion to call every female who starts a novelty in fads or frocks, is monopolizing general attention, the Marquis of Lorne with a view to furnishing the libretto of a new opera for the famous young Scotch composer Hamish MacCunn, has been unearthing the record of a young lady of long, long ago, whose freaks quite outdo the modern woman's in magnitude and audacity. The story which the Marquis of Lorne is adapting from the Gaelic is called by some tremendous unspellable name signifying the pursuit or tracking of Diarmuid and Grainne (pronounced Dermot and Gronya), and deals with the doings of a young person in comparison with whose conduct, that of the revolting daughters of to-day is tame and irreproachable.

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According to the legend it appears that Finn MacCual, one of the Kings of Ireland, being a widower and disconsolate, sought counsel from his ministers on the advisability of taking a new wife as a remedy for the melancholia and sleeplessness with which he was afflicted. So envoys were sent to the neighbouring monarchs to enquire for a suitable mate for Finn, and many offers of daughters were made to him by kings who had families of marriageable girls on their hands. Among them all Finn fancied Grainne, the only child of a prince close by, with whom for many years he had been at variance. However presents and smooth words patched up the old people's differences, and the preliminaries as to dowry and settlements having been arranged, a betrothal feast was prepared, to which all the followers of both kings were invited.

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Grainne was one of those young women of character who believe with John Oliver Hobbes that if women only choose their husbands as carefully as they do their bonnets life would be ever so much brighter. So when she saw the elderly suitor with whom her father had provided her, she made up her mind that if she could help it, she would never marry him. No doubt old Finn compared unfavourably with the warriors, and fine stalwart men from all parts of the country who were gathered together at the wedding feast. And Grainne, who was outspoken, did not refrain from saying that she thought one of Finn's young sons would be a much fitter match for her than their reverend sire. But she could not get her prospective stepson to take the hint, and elope with her—they were too much in awe of their father.

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But when an idea enters into a woman's head it is not easily dispelled. Among Finn's followers there was a youth with dark eyes,sparking like stars, cheeks red as a rose, and hair black as the wing of a raven, who seemed to Grainne the type of manly beauty. This was Diarmuid, a young man renowned for all sorts of feats—single combats and prowess in war. Having failed to inspire sufficient courage in any one of Finn's sons to defy their father and marry her, Grainne proposed to Diarmuid to elope with him. At first Diarmuid was quite as unwilling. He was a loyal subject, he was an honourable man, and he was also, perhaps, too young and shy to appreciate the favour shown him by the fascinating wilful Grainne. But there was no escaping her wily tongue. She smoothed every difficulty, and laid her plans so carefully, even to drugging the loving cup that she passed round to all the guests to drink her health, that he had no choice but to comply with her wishes.

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The story of their flight, the awakening of the kings, and the pursuit, the devotion of Diarmuid, who though he never was her lover, nor never wished to marry her, fought for her and protected her against her pursuers, is as interesting as any modern novel, and in the end quite as sad and disappointing. After many fights and deeds of prowess as exciting as those of the Grecian demigods and heroes, the brave Diarmuid falls. But this is not the bitter end. The faithless, graceless, heartless, Grainne marries her old suitor Finn MacCual, and settles down into a staid wife, to be the mother of many children. So much for the Marquis of Lorne's heroine ! Could new woman be more perverse, or modern daughter more revolting ?

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The *Idler* in a more idle frame of mind apparently than usual has been consulting the various ladies, who are alleged to have advanced views on the question : How to court the advanced woman ? It does not appear that the *Idler's* are actuated by any such practical motives in the matter, as making up matches between themselves and the advanced women whose opinions they are seeking. They are mostly married already ; so are the majority of the ladies ; therefore it is in the public interest and through an honourable curiosity that they seek the information.

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In answer, Lady Greville asks, "Will there be any courtship at all in the coming by-and-bye ; will the gentleman propose by letter, or send in his testimonials with his offer of marriage, or will the lady simply take up his character ?" This hints at marriage reduced altogether to the level of business—hiring a husband as one would a footman, and possibly dismissing him too with a month's wages instead of warning because of unpunctuality, or laziness, or a marked tendency to flirt with the maids.

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But Lady Greville is more flippant than her fellows. Miss Hepworth Dixon, for instance, believes in the future of the advanced woman's heart, and thinks that "In the affairs of the affections she may be trusted to have amiable human weaknesses" ; while the lady who wrote "Keynotes," under the pseudonym "George Egerton," finds that all richly endowed—not desexualized—women labour under the common disability of a desire to be loved ; and thinks that the divinest fibre of a woman's nature is her maternal instinct, and that woman at her best will always be attracted by the manly qualities in a man.

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The New Person about whom there is so much talk is an unknown quantity to John Oliver Hobbes. She has not attained sufficient individuality to be reckoned as a distinct existence. According to the author of 'Some Emotions and a Moral' there would seem to be a sort of nebulous idea floating about certain feminine clubs that Man is to be taken by the hand, admonished gently of the error of his ways, and remodelled at afternoon teas into a thing of beauty and a joy for ever." . . . . If London were swept with grape shot from one to the other, or a mouse appeared in the advanced woman's presence, she would call upon him to defend her, and slate him afterwards for his savagery.

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Mrs. Nannington Caffyn of the much-talked-of "Yellow Aster" and Madame Sarah Grand of the "Heavenly Twins" give little help to the *Idler* in the solution of the question. They do not recognize themselves as advanced women qualified to speak on the subject. The first lady declares she is suffering a little from knowledge shock, or more perhaps from an overdose of assimilated knowledge. And the latter thinks the so-called advanced woman is in most cases intensely selfish, egotistical, and vain—the real type of advanced women being one who says little, but is constantly yet unobtrusively ameliorating the condition of her fellow-mortals, be they men or women.

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The moral of all of which is that the courtship of the future will be carried out on very much the same lines as in the past, unless indeed a little more freedom be accorded to women to propose. It goes without saying that even at the present, under the stern rule that forbids a woman to make an offer, it is often done. Sometimes, as in the case of her Majesty the Queen, it is unavoidable because of the difference in rank. In other cases, it is unavoidable because of the difference of means—a poor man cannot decently propose for an heiress. And sometimes out of sheer pity for a man's shyness a girl is bound to propose, or lose a desirable husband. In spite of a strict French upbringing, it is told of Madame Lesseps that she offered her husband a rose, and asked him to wear it for her sake. He was over sixty and she was nineteen, and he incredulously asked her if it was not intended for his son. But it was not—she did not think of his age—she only thought of his grandness and his goodness. Patti too, it is said, helped her husband to pop the question—in fact popped it for him. "All Paris says we are engaged," he told her one day. "Well," she said, "why not ? I am sure I should be happy."

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These are cases where the woman had something of her own to confer. On the same principle the woman of the future who is earning a good income will feel entitled to offer to share it with the man of her choice. And the fact of her title being fully recognized to propose, will give the man the complimentary right to refuse. When woman takes man's place and costume she must also take the hits and snubs that are his portion.

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Scripture teachings from New York Life :

Rector.—It is instructive to note what a flood of light one passage of Scripture throws upon another.

Young Lady.—Yes. I couldn't understand about there being no marrying or giving in marriage above until I read how hard it was for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

A NATIVE correspondent writes that "the river Indus below Dera Ghazi-Khan is now again giving trouble to the people, as it is daily cutting its bank and proceeding to the city. If this state of erosion continues some time further, it is beyond doubt that the city will be swept away before long. Therefore the inhabitants thereof are in great anxiety and consider themselves and their properties unsafe. We hope that some steps are at once taken by the responsible authorities to avert the danger in which the people are at present on that account. It would be better that the stone embankment, which was built some several years ago and with good result, may be extended somewhat further both on the north and south side of the present embankment."

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Sept. 14.

When one has read, and heard, and perhaps thought, a great deal about a place never visited, it gradually becomes quite as much a part of the memory as any place known by long sojourning. That is to say, the mind creates an imaginary picture of that place, a background for the things which are enacted in its streets or among its hills. The picture is never really like the place, but it serves. In this way, long years before there came to me the happiness of actually seeing Venice, I had constructed in my mind an imaginary Venice, in which Shylock, Portia, the blind old Dandolo, Lord Byron and all the other historical personages could play their parts. There were canals in my picture and a Rialto, and a line of Palaces. When, however, at six o'clock one morning in spring, I stood for the first time upon the Molo and gazed upon the Grand Canal and the Palace, the old picture vanished and was clean forgotten before the splendour of the reality. And now I have had a second picture destroyed, and replaced by another far surpassing it. It is a permanent photograph of a place most wonderful and charming—far fuller of things unexpected and things lovely than the picture it has replaced. For I have seen Clovelly.

You must not go there in the rain. It rained, as we sorrowfully know, during the best part of the month of August. When, for one day at least, the heavy rain clouds were blown back to the south-west, whence they came, we could take train for Bideford and a carriage to Clovelly. The village in my mind, as I said above, turned out to be not in the least like the village of reality. In my imagination it was a double row of fishermen's cottages, perhaps picturesque, certainly odorous, built on each side of a steeply sloping street down to the water's edge. I found it, on the contrary, a village of quaint little houses, standing some on one side, some on the other, of a long, steep stair, of which each step is 6 feet broad or so ; a few forming a street with houses on both sides ; a few detached and standing apart. These houses are mostly covered with creepers ; they climb up all the walls, and even over the roofs ; the lower part of the house is hidden by tree fuchsias and all manner of flowers ; little verandahs are built out, on which the visitors lie and sit about—for at Clovelly a good deal of repose is necessary ; here and there one has peeps of the water and the little port below, and the craft lying like painted vessels upon a painted ocean. At the bottom of the steps is the port, made like those of Lyme Regis, Ilfracombe, or Watchet by a round stone Pier or Cobb. And on the right hand and on the left the hills slope steeply, covered with hanging woods, to the water's edge. Here and there is a waterfall, its silver threads gleaming among the green woods. Surely there is nowhere in this island a more lovely view than that from Clovelly Pier, unless it is that from the halfway bastion, where one surveys the place from an elevation. We did well to visit Clovelly. One more memory has been gained—one more lovely place in this fair world visited, to be recalled in the after years, if any remain. For my own part, I cannot understand those who are contented to go year after year to the same place. I am never satisfied. I want to see all that I can of the form, light, colour, beauty that there is in the world. This year it is Morthoe and Clovelly ; last year it was Niagara ; this year it has been, in addition, Bourges and Chartres and the Chateaux of the Loire ; last year it was also Wells and the Cheddar Cliffs and the Lake dwellers of Glastonbury, whose houses were built long before St. Dunstan achieved that famous exploit with the tongs—you know he was a working goldsmith, which accounts for the presence of the tongs—long before Joseph of Arimathea landed there and planted his Christmas Thorn. There is to me no happiness greater than that of seeing a new place if it is a place beautiful in itself or rich in human interest. One can never weary of such travels. It is good to have seen Clovelly.

At Bideford one remarked the old Bridge. It is marvellously like unto the Bridge built by Peter of Colechurch across the Thames ; the arches many in number and irregular in width ; the Bridge narrow. They have laid a new top on the Bridge, which is a pity. There is also a Hotel at Bideford, called the Royal, which is a perfect treasure house of things interesting. For the port of Bideford was the first port which received a cargo of tobacco from Virginia. For four generations and more the same family carried on the tobacco trade. In the seventeenth century they built a new house with large warehouses. Houses and warehouses still remain, with the courtyard in which they piled their bales, and the gate through which the waggons, or the pack horses, or the laden men passed from the Quay. Upstairs are the state rooms, panelled with oak, the ceilings decorated with flowers and fruit in marble, enriched with dark cabinets and tables of black mahogany, hung with old pictures, and craftily provided with secret cupboards, filled with records and documents belonging to the history of Bideford. It makes a man proud to belong to Bideford. In the days of good Queen Bess he was as brave and stout a fellow as one could find anywhere ; he fought the Spaniard and took his ships, he navigated his little craft boldly across the stormy Atlantic, he brought home strange stories and strange curiosities found in foreign lands, he made the boys restless and eager to sail like him afar away into the land of fighting and of plunder. It is good to have seen Bideford, as well as Clovelly.

We must get up, pack, and go home. Truly, Morthoe is a glorious place for a holiday. That it rained every day in August was a misfortune ; yet it did not rain all day long ; the young people would bathe every day ; there are little bays under the cliffs—bay after bay, all different and all beautiful ; one is a narrow winding creek out through the rock, something like that at Boscastle ; in all of them the rooks, with jagged reefs, make admirable bathing machines ; one has to scramble down, it is true, and this is sometimes severe. But—mark !—those to whom a strong air charged with the Atlantic salt causes asthma should not go to Morthoe in a windy and rainy August. Believe a victim ! Those who can breathe in any air and love walking, driving, swimming, coast scenery, and do not mind a little rain, may be safely recommended to try Morthoe.

As we climb into the waggonette on our way to the station, out at sea before us rises once more, clear and bright, the Inaccessible, in farewell mockery. I do not think I shall ever again attempt or desire this, or any other, Inaccessible. Perhaps there are for this Pilgrim no more yearnings and longings and vain reachings after things Inaccessible, things Impossible, and things denied. Youth ir full of such longings ; youth wants the whole earth ; as we grow older we cease to desire everything. We perceive what we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. We understand how men regard us, what is our true position in the world. The knowledge saddens, but it brings contentment. As for you, Inaccessible Island, I shall never achieve thy cliffs, and I shall cease to desire that achievement.

"As to the calling of Literature," says James Payn in the *Cornhill*—and he ought to know—" if I were to live twenty lives, I would choose no other profession. It is the brightest and the most genial of all, and, so far as my own experience goes, the most free from jealousiness and acrimonies." I agree with James Payn, but not quite. No other kind of work to one, who has the natural inclination for it, can be half so delightful as any form of Art ; and of all forms of Art, I would choose Literature—the Art of Expression, the Art of Selection, the Art of Suggestion, the Art of Relation, and the Art of Arrangement ; the Art of the Drama, the Poem, and the Romance. About acrimonies—Humph ! There is a very depressing book on my shelves known as "The Quarrels of Authors ;" it is a book which needs to be brought down to the present day. Jealousies and acrimonies—alas !—there are many ; these hateful passions are found, it is true, chiefly among the unsuccessful and the dissatisfied. The man who longs for what has been denied him—the creative faculty, the light touch, the happy style, the dramatic instinct—too often becomes jealous and acrimonious ; he takes refuge in journalism, and he is just as bitter as his editor will allow. He who has succeeded in the eyes of the world, but in his own eyes is a failure because he has not accomplished what he set out to do, is also too often acrimonious. But among those who have succeeded in their own eyes I do not think that there are jealousies and acrimonies. As a novelist I would certainly ask for nothing better than to be reviewed and judged by any one of the leading novelists of the day.

"You literary fellows," said a man, "are all failures. You take to liteature because you have failed to get on in any other way."? It is quite true concerning many literary men that they have made false starts, but it is not true that they have been failures. For instance, among living literary men, James Payn himself began his career as a cadet at Woolwich ; Hardy was an architect ; Haggard, a diplomatist ; Conan Doyle, a physician ; Black was a journalist ; Barrie, a journalist ; " Anthony Hope," a barrister ; Gosse and Austin Dobson began, and are still, civil servants. In no case can any one of these be set down as a failure. They simply came over to literature. Why ? Because, you see, they couldn't help themselves. As Payn says, had he achieved the same position in Law as he has done in Letters, he would now be a much wealthier man ; had he gone into the Royal Engineers, he would now be General Sir James Payn, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., F.R.S., and LL.D. So of the other men. The desire for lucre, the love of gain, is certainly not an incentive to the literary life. I think the man of letters may regard unmoved the great in comes and the distinctions and titles which are acquired by other men. Only—and this is of the utmost importance—for the sake of his own independence he should most jealously watch over the property which he creates ; he should place the management of it only in hands that he can trust, on conditions as binding as those which have been found necessary and are practised, even between men of the highest honour, in business matters of all other kinds.

These two letters were found in a desk—I believe an American desk, or a desk belonging to an American man :

1. Dear Harry,—I have just laid a bet on your belief in my solvency. I bet twenty dollars that you will lend me fifty. Send in the fifty and we'll share the plunder.—Yours, C. B.

2. Dear Harry,—A thousand thanks. I knew you would see me through. I've got the twenty of course, and here is your share. You shall have the fifty when we meet.—Yours, C. B.

These two letters were tied up with red tape and endorsed "Never seen him since.—H."

So Sir Philip Francis is proved to have been the author of the "Junius" Letters. I hope that with this discovery the "Junius" Letters will be allowed to drop into oblivion. They are malignant ; they are coarse ; they are unrestrained. I cannot perceive any merit in them except vigour, and a genius for finding out the phrase, the charge, the suggestion that will wound the most. On Journalism the influence of these letters has been disastrous ; they have been held up as an example, too readily followed, of what should be the treatment of opponents. Sir Philip Francis introduced into politics the use of the blackguard bludgeon. This weapon, though to few it is granted to make such use of it as Junius exhibits, may be wielded by all. It was then transferred to the fields of criticism, in which it has flourished until the present day. There are signs, however, that the public does not like the blackguard bludgeon ; that Editors are recognising the duty of courtesy even in reviewing ; and that mere venom, abuse, and derision hurt a cause more than they injure an opponent. Shade of Sir Philip ! Art thou not ashamed of thy famous letters ?

SUDDEN DEATH OF A EUROPEAN SOLDIER.

Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, at the Station Hospital, Colaba, regarding the death of Frederick Smith, aged twenty-nine years, a private in the Border Regiment, now temporarily stationed at the Colaba Depot. From the evidence adduced it appears that deceased arrived in India in March, 1890, in the full enjoyment of his health, and had never been in hospital since then. He was a strict teetotaller being a member of the Rechabite Temperance Society, and was on friendly terms with his comrades. He arrived in Bombay from Karachi, on Monday last, by the Royal Indian Marine steamship Canning. About half-past two o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, Smith was lying asleep on a cot in a tent. About an hour and a quarter afterwards a comrade, named Vinn, of the same regiment, went into the tent, awoke the deceased, and asked him to prepare for the general parade. Smith made no reply, but a little while afterwards, he began trembling, when Vinn called Sergeant Wormald, and informed him that deceased had been suddenly taken ill, and had better be sent to the hospital. Deceased was then all in a tremor, and his eyes were fixed on the roof of the tent. He did not speak, but gasped, cold perspiration passed all over his face and chest. The Provost Sergeant came, and sent one of the military police for a doctor. In a short time Surgeon-Captain Burke arrived, but deceased then appeared to be worse. He vomitted on the ground, and died on his cot in a few minutes.

Dr. Sidney Smith, surgeon to the coroner, said that from the evidence he had heard, and from the appearance of the body, he was of opinion that the death was due to the sudden failure of the heart's action. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned by the jury.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Sutlej, Captain W. J. Nantes, will sail to-day for London and Brindisi, with the English Mails and the following passengers :—

For London.

Balmkand, Mr
Bowes, Mr and Mrs M R
Babu Mullick, Mr
Cockeraft, Lieut C M
Cousins, Mrs, infant, two daughters, and one son
Cooper, Mr C P
Carmichael, Mr D
Dowse, Maj R T E
de Witt Talmage, Revd F
de Witt Talmage, Revd T
Goodfellow, Mrs
Huddleston, Mr R C S
Hill, Miss
Hancock, Mr F
Hitchens, Mr and Mrs, and 2 children
Jennings, Mr R
Kember, Miss
Kendall, Miss
Lawrence, Mr W
Lee, Miss
Megann, Brig-Surg Lieut-Co
Tand Mrs
Oldham, Mrs C F infant and ayah
O'Brien, Surg-Lieut-Col B
Rudolf, Mr R V
Robertson, Mr and Mrs J C and ayah
Richards, Major W A
Syngn, Miss
Slaughter, Mrs and infant
Sawall Ram, Mr
Towers, Mr and Mrs G L and 4 children
Tronsdell, Mrs
Yates, Mr and Mrs L E H and child
Wumnill, Mrs
Wyllie, Mr and Mrs

For Brindisi.

Ahmed Hussein, Mr
Humphries, Mr W
Riaz Khan, Mr M
Lilley, Mr A R
Lyle, Mr J C
Malcolmson, Mr R
Woodside, Mr

For Aden.—

Abdoola, K K Mr
Young, Dr J C

The following passages have been engaged :—

Per s s Thames, Captain W A Seaton, 13th October, 1894.
For London—Miss Strahan ; Mrs Pritchard ; Mr E Pratt ; and Mr Eshar.
Per s s Oriental, Captain L Moule, 20th October, 1894.
For London—Misses M N and N Nesfield ; Mr Nesfield ; Maj H G Wheatley ; Lady White and Maid ; Capt W Kirkpatrick ; Rev C Reynolds ; Mrs Bentson Preston ; Mr A E Inglis ; Sister Mary Winifred ; Mr Seddon ; Mrs Monies and child ; Mr L F Robertson ; and Capt W P Anderson.
For Brindisi—Mr Smeaton ; and Surg-Maj F H Trehence.
For Malta—Lieut A Carnana.
Per s s Clyde, Captain C F Preston, 27th October, 1894.
Mr D Cairns.
Per s s Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 3rd November, 1894.
For Brindisi—Rev C W Prior ; Mrs A Hoare ; Miss H C M

THE ANTI-CHOLERA INOCULATION.

PAPER BY DR. SIMPSON.

In the form of a letter to the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, Dr. Simpson, the Health Officer of the Municipality, has drawn up the following paper on the comparative results obtained by the Haffkine process so far as they have yet come under observation and record. He writes :

I have the honour to communicate all the observations which have been made in different localities in India on the effect of the anti-choleraic inoculations since my note on the subject to the Municipality in May of this year. The localities comprise Cawnpore, Gya, Dinapore, Lucknow, and Calcutta.

At Cawnpore, last year, a small number of persons were inoculated, of which 80 were in the Munster Regiment. During the severe epidemic of this year cholera attacked the regiment, its strength being at the time 707 not inoculated and 75 inoculated. Nineteen cases with 13 deaths occurred among the not-inoculated men, none of the inoculated being affected.

In the Gya district also cholera was prevalent in a severe form, and affected the Gya Jail on the 9th of July of this year, causing by the 18th six cases and five deaths. On the 18th and on the following day 215 prisoners were inoculated. During the period of the outbreak the average number of the inoculated present were 207 against 202 not inoculated. Surgeon-Major Macrae, the Superintendent of the Jail, who has given the details of this epidemic, states in his account that the inoculation "being purely voluntary, no selection of prisoners was possible, but all classes of the Jail were represented, male and female, old and young, habituals and less frequent offenders, strong and weakly, convalescent and even hospital patients sent their representatives ; no difference of any kind was made between inoculated and non-inoculated : they were under absolutely identical conditions as regards food, water, accommodation, &c. ; in short, in every possible respect." In this instance, the comparison was made between the inoculated and not inoculated under conditions which render the observations extremely valuable. In making this comparison it will be remembered that a period of about ten days has been claimed as necessary for securing the full effect of the vaccines, the first inoculation taking about five days to act, and the second inoculation, the more important of the two, a similar period.

The results summarised were as follows :—

	Not inoculated. Cases.	Deaths.	Inoculated. Cases.	Deaths.
During first 5 days after 1st inoculation	7	5	5	1
During 3 days after 2nd inoculation..	5	3	3	1
After 8 days from 1st inoculation ..	8	2	0	0
Total	20	10	8	2

From the table it will be seen that a gradually increasing difference was produced even during the period necessary to complete the treatment, eight cases and 5 deaths occurring among the inoculated against 12 cases and 8 deaths among the not-inoculated ; and that after this period 3 cases and two deaths occurred among the not inoculated, and no cases or deaths among the inoculated. Dr. Macrae, referring to these figures, remarks that "further observations are necessary to prove whether the inoculations as now practised will prove of lasting benefit : the results obtained in Gya seem to me to justify the conclusion that their temporary beneficial effect is undoubted. I think there is every reason to believe that better results would have been obtained here had the inoculations been performed at an earlier period instead of during the epidemic." In connection with this opinion expressed by Dr. Macrae I may inform the Commissioners that endeavours are now being made to improve the vaccines by the introduction of modifications in their preparation which have for their object the shortening of the period that has to elapse before the vaccines exercise their full protective power. On the 17th of July, at about the same time as cholera was prevalent in the Gya Jail, an outbreak of cholera occurred in the Manchester Regiment stationed at Dinapore. Inoculations were performed on the 8th and 9th of August on 713 men. On the 6th, 9th and 10th, 6 cases occurred among the not-inoculated. Later on 387 other men of the regiment were inoculated. No other cases of cholera occurred in the regiment.

The observation which has attracted general notice from the apparent failure of the system, was at Lucknow, where inoculations were performed in May, 1893, in the 1st Lancashire, Royal Irish, 10th Lancers, and general population in the Civil Lines. In 1894 cholera appeared among the native population of Lucknow in the form of an epidemic distinguished by its extreme virulence, patients succumbing in the course of a few hours. It is stated that the epidemic was of a most malignant type. In the latter part of July it entered the cantonments, and attacked the 1st Lancashire, almost exclusively confining its ravages to that regiment. In the 1st Lancashire 185 men were inoculated in May, 1893. From the statistical returns obtained from the military authorities at Lucknow, it appears that at the time of the outbreak the strength of the men, including those in hospital, was 773, and of these 133 were inoculated, [illegible] the total number of attacks [illegible] No. of deaths. Percentage of strength.

[illegible] 1873 [illegible] 1331

[illegible] 13 [illegible] 977

[illegible] cases disposed in Lucknow [illegible] were ordered by the authorities [illegible] treatment, and who collectively [illegible] the inoculated and non-inoculated [illegible] the epidemic in the Cantonment, the other [illegible] Allowing Dr. Milward's mode of grouping of the observations, it appears that the epidemic in the camp caused 86 cases and 51 deaths among 307 not-inoculated, and 13 cases and 9 deaths among 67 inoculated, while that in the Cantonment caused 34 cases and 28 deaths among 333 not-inoculated, and 5 cases and 4 deaths among 66 inoculated. The epidemic in the camp thus appears to have been twice as severe as in the Cantonment, but the results as regards the inoculations is much the same, as is to be seen fr m the following tables :—

Cantonments.

Not-inoculated had 1021 pr ct of cases and 841 of deaths.
Inoculated .. 757 .. of cases and 606 of deaths.

Camp.

Not-inoculated had 2801 pr ct of cases and 1661 of deaths.
Inoculated .. 1910 .. of cases and 1313 of deaths.

Both observations having been carried out under different conditions, the similarity of the result enhances the significance of the figures, as it lessens the possibility of their being in both cases accidental.

It will be seen from the figures that, though the effect in the instance of the Lucknow epidemic was smaller than in all others, and of itself much below what is aimed at, still they represent a tendency to lower the number of cases as well as the number of deaths.

The small effect produced in Lucknow was probably due to the two following circumstances :—

(1) First of all, the inoculations used in Lucknow were much weaker than the virus of the epidemic. It has been previously stated that the epedemic among the civil population in Lucknow was of a most malignant type. That in the East Lancashire was also of a similar character, senior medical officers of long experience in the country stating that such a virulent cholera had not been seen by them for very many years past. With reference to the strength of the vaccine, Lucknow having been one of the first places in which the inoculations were carried out on an extensive scale, they were done with great caution, and only small doses of a vaccine, relatively weak, were given, the doses being between one-third and a-half of those now administered. Judging from the symptoms recorded in the registers, the effect produced by these small doses was only slight ; for instance, 60 out of 185 had no reaction after the inoculation, 70 had slight fever, and only 2 marked fever.

Secondly, there is the possibility of the immunity of the inoculated men having partially disappeared. It is known that immunity varies in the time that it lasts, and it is possible that the inoculations, especially when done with weak vaccines as in the case of Lucknow, the immunity may be sufficient to protect from a prevailing epidemic or an epidemic of the first year, and yet have only slight protective influence later on. But this protective influence, as has been shown, manifested itself in Lucknow after a period of between 14 and 15 months.

The Lucknow epidemic has shown that the degree of intensity at which the vaccines were maintained, and the doses given at the time, were not sufficient to counteract a virus so virulent as that which attacked the Lancashire Regiment. The epidemic has taught the necessity of using a vaccine of higher protective power. This can only be obtained by a special laboratory, of which the Calcutta one is the first in India.

Two protective measures were put to the test at Lucknow in this epidemic : one was the preventive inoculation, the other the movement into camp. A comparison of both measures is in favour of the inoculation, for it appears that the movement into camp was not attended by a reduction of deaths, but actually by a large increase over that which occurred in the Cantonment, whereas the inoculation was attended by a lessening of the cases and deaths of the inoculated in contrast to those not inoculated. Hitherto the movement into camp was considered the best method of combating an epidemic in a body of men. The conditions during the epidemic in Lucknow district were such that this measure, not only failed, but proved disastrous. The moving into camp, notwithstanding this example, is, all the same, an excellent measure of defence, and would, with reason, be adopted in every outbreak, in spite of any exceptional results, even under these exceptional conditions the inoculations, which were performed between 14 and 15 months previously, under the disadvantages previously stated, presented a favourable tendency.

In Calcutta the following observations have been made :—

(1) In Golam Rohoman's house, at Juratolla bustee, ward 21, 5 members were in March last inoculated out of a family consisting of 11. One of the *uninoculated* 6 was affected with and died of cholera on 17th June, 1894.

(2) In Isan Mistree's house, at Beg Bagan bustee, ward 21, 4 members were in March last inoculated out of a family of 6. One of the *uninoculated* 2 was attacked by cholera and died on 22nd June, 1894.

(3) In Shaik Bingoo's at Beg Bagan bustee, ward 21, 7 members were on June 19th inoculated out of a family consisting of 9. One of the uninoculated 3 was attacked by cholera on 22nd June, 1894. This case ended in recovery.

(4) In Goneasser Bowah's house, at 16, Jora Bagan Street, 4 members out of a family consisting of 5 were inoculated in May last. The only member that was not inoculated was affected with and died of cholera on 11th July, 1894.

(5) In Jodunath Chakravarti's house, at 155, Upper Chitpore Road bustee, 6 members out of a family consisting of 11 were inoculated on 11th August, 1894 One out of the not inoculated 7 was attacked by cholera on 13th August, 1894. This case has now ended in recovery.

(6) In H. L. Mukerjee's coolly depot, at 2, Chattoo Babu's Lane, ward 19, 25 persons were inoculated out of 58. One out of the not inoculated 33 was attacked by cholera on 13th August, and died on 15th August 1894.

(7) In Narain Mistree's house, at 155, Upper Chitpore Road bustee, 3 members out of a family consisting of 11 were inoculated on 11th August, 1894. One out of the not *inoculated* 8 was affected with cholera on 14th August, and died on 15th August, 1894.

No case of cholera has occured among the inoculated. These observations must be added to those which I had the honour to communicate to the Commissioners in my first note on the subject in may last.

Assuming even that the vaccines have no lasting effect, but that their temporary protective power is proved beyond doubt by a series of observations similar to those recorded, it is evident that a power is placed in our hands which is simply invaluable to control epidemic.

From this summary of observations, together with those given in May last, it is evident that the numbers of attacks and deaths in the inoculated have been constantly smaller than in the not-inoculated, although to different degrees in different localities. The conclusion to be drawn from this fact is that the effect of the vaccines is to increase the resistance of the inoculated against the disease. The result hitherto obtained justifies the application of the method under every condition, and tends to confirm the view that we have in the inoculations a highly promising measure of defence against cholera.

The principle confirmed, the conditions under which the inoculations can be applied so as to obtain the highest amount of benefit from them will be gradually determined, and this can only be done by observations such as those now set forth. In this respect the experiences of Gya and Lucknow are most important, showing in which direction modifications are needed in the preparation and administration of the vaccines to secure the best results, first, as regards immediate protection during the prevailing epidemic ; and, secondly, as regards protection of a more permanent character.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

THE BY-LANES OF BOMBAY.

THE "Native Opinion," commenting on Municipal affairs, states : To an outsider, who has no occasion to visit the back-slums of Bombay, these big streets and their cleanliness may present the city as a model. But this elusion of sanitation will be dissipated so soon as he visits the by-lanes and alleys of the native town. Indeed the Municipality has done much in the way of widening our trunk roads, but it has not been able to pay that amount of attention so essential to the sanitation of the most crowded parts of city. A growl comes from Bhuleshwar bitterly complaining of a lane being dirty, and being a sea of mud and the residents and pedestrians having to wade ankle deep through it. When so bad is the condition of some of the back-slums, why need large sums of money be spent on widening the roads which are well-metalled and almost free from dirt. The principle of "First necessities and then luxuries" ought to influence all municipal expense, and the improvement of the condition of the by-lanes and alleys ought to override all thought of convenience and beautification.

A MODEL COLLECTOR.

Says the "Gujerat Mitra." In Mr. J. De Atkins, the acting Collector and District Magistrate, Kaira, the district is fortunate enough in possessing a gentleman and officer who is very conscientious and actuated by the best of motives. While Mr. Atkins was in the Secretariat, he was reported to be a very intelligent, painstaking and hardworking officer, and we note with satisfaction that he has been able to maintain that prestige also at Kaira. The sound training that he has received, as an Under-Secretary in the Revenue, Financial and General Departments and as a Deputy Accountant General, is a guarantee that his knowledge in revenue and financial matters must be very deep and exact. As a District Magistrate, Mr Atkins is always inspired with a desire to do justice : he is very courteous towards pleaders and treats them very kindly. He does not view matters merely superficially, but goes rather deep and examines each and every deposition very carefully and minutely. The judgments of the Subordinate Courts are ably scrutinized and reversed or modified where necessary. The District Magistrate is thus a great check on the irregularities of the subordinate magistrates. We trust Government will appoint Mr. Atkins as a permanent Collector at Kaira.

THE POST OF CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE.

The "Native Opinion" supports the claims of Mr. Hamilton to the post of Chief Presidency Magistrate at Bombay, remarking : Owing to urgent private business, Mr. Cooper is going on leave for a period of five months. Who is to succeed him is the all absorbing question. If gradation is to rule the promotion, then Mr. Hamilton must be raised to the chief-ship. Mr. Sauders Slater has, however, acted in the post for some time, and possibly the responsible authorities may have him in view. But in case what chance there is of promotion to people already in the Service ! To us Mr. Hamilton seems well qualified for the post. Both as a magistrate and a Corporator he has, by the exercise of judgment, good will and discretion gained popular confidence, and if raised to the temporary vacancy will, we have no doubt, justify his elevation to the chiefship.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind" observes : There is no doubt that the retirement of our Chief Presidency Magistrate will be a distinct loss to the Bombay community. On previous occasions we have said enough, and more than enough, about Mr. Cooper's ability, experience, and judicial impartiality. Qualifications like these contribute not a little to the reputation of a Chief Magistrate. But in the case of Mr. Cooper they have enhanced the esteem and regard in which he is held by all classes of the people by his unfailing courtesy, urbanity, and social virtues. We state at the outset that Mr. Cooper's retirement from the chief Magistracy will be a loss ; because we apprehend that his place may not be filled by another equally able and competent man. It is stated elsewhere that the services of Mr. Hamilton are again to be overlooked. This would be a grave piece of scandal : for if any person is entitled not only by the length of his service on the Presidency Magistrates' bench, but by his legal ability and experience to succeed to the seat to be vacated by Mr. Cooper it is he. To pitchfork into the responsible post any other person with less claims and no title whatever as to ability and experience will be tantamount to an abuse of patronage.

The "Jami Jamshed"—Government ought to make the appointment of the Chief Presidency Magistrate in such a way as to give entire satisfaction to the public. The place ought to be filled by a person who has experience in cases of Revenue and Criminal law, and we now learn that it has been decided that the post will be given to Mr. Slater. Mr. Hamilton, we strongly say, is a Barrister and has long experience as Magistrate in the Mofussil and in this city, and if his claim is overlooked great injustice will be done to him and to the public in general. Mr. Hamilton has 25 years' Magisterial experience, and has proved himself in every way suited to the post. He is the right man in the right place. Besides Magisterial experience, he has gained experience by service in the Revenue Department. If Government were to promote Mr. Hamilton as Chief Presidency Magistrate, the junior Magistrates will doubtless expect a fair chance of promotion in the department which they are entitled to.

"Hitopadeshak" writes—When the Chief Presidency Magistrate was away on leave on two occasions, his place was given to a new man, but certainly Mr. Hamilton has a better claim to the place. He is experienced, patient, clever and impartial. He is not only a lawyer, but is well acquainted with the colloquial languages of the city, such as, Marathi, Gujarathi and Hindustani. If a gentleman possessing such qualifications is not to be appointed the Chief Presidency Magistrate, then who should be ? He not only possesses the above qualification, but he has a right to the place. But as he is not given to flattery, this may debar him from getting this appointment, although he has a claim and is qualified to the post in every respect. It would be an act of injustice on the part of Government to appoint Mr. Slater. Government should listen to the voice of public opinion ; when this is done, then it will be said that he (the Governor) on his departure will carry with him the good graces of the public.

The "Subhodha Prakash" says : The Chief Presidency Magistrate is shortly to leave this city for England. There is at present a question before the Government and the public as to who should be appointed in his place. The public opinion on this subject has been already expressed by almost all the press, and it is but right that the place be given to the 2nd Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Hamilton. He has many years' experience about Magisterial duties, and has been performing the very functions for the past five years in Bombay very cleverly and impartially. He has an intimate knowledge of the manners and customs of the people of this city. Taking all this into consideration, we hope the Government will make the appointment of Mr. Hamilton Chief Presidency Magistrate instead of bringing in an inexperienced man and a novice.

OFFICIAL PRESIDENTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

The "Indian Spectator" remarks : The Hon. Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalwad has in despair given up the task of inducing the Government to express an opinion as to whether the official Presidents of Municipalities, who declined to give him certain information, he requested to be supplied with, and who did so on their own responsibility, without placing before their Committees, the matter before they are believed to be bound by law and practice to do, were right in doing so or not ; and whether if they were not right, Government would see that their servants perform their duties properly or not. These were the plain issues, but Government have studiously avoided them and taken their stand on two side-issues, wholly irrelevant to the matter. After Mr. Chimanlal had made it plain that it was not as a member of the Council and as a matter of right, that he was asking for the information, it was useless to tell him again and again that his right to ask for information from the local bodies, was not greater than that of any other private citizen. Again, by what ingenuity the question as to how public documents are to be proved in a court of law can be made relevant in this controversy, we at least fail to see. But it is to the provisions of this Act that Government have again and again referred the Hon. member ; as if the latter stood in need of a lesson in the Indian Evidence Act. In the result, the important question, whether Presidents, official or non-official, can themselves dispose of requests for information, remains authoritatively unsolved.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind" states : It is indeed very public spirited of Mr. Setalwad that he has now tightly impinged the government of Lord Harris on the question raised by him some weeks ago touching the duty of a President of a district Municipality to lay before its board a public letter asking for some information affecting public interest. It is a pity that the Government should have evaded giving a straightforward reply to the query and taken refuge under an absurd and ridiculous plea. Mr. Setalwad's demand was a simple one. As he says he did not ask for anything which, in common with every other unit of the public, he was not entitled to. This had nothing to do with the Evidence Act nor any other statute. Nor for that matter with William the Conqueror's Doomsday book. It was a pure, conscious evasion and nothing more.

THE Lahore paper writes :—We regret to hear of the very sudden death at Simla of Mrs. J. R. Bell, wife of the Consulting Engineer to Government. The deceased was out shopping on Friday morning and died the same afternoon. A large number of Masons attended the funeral, Mr. Bell being a prominent member of the local Lodge.

TWO CENTURIES AGO.

AMONG the curious letters in the latest volume of the Historical Manuscripts Commission—the manuscripts of the Duke of Portland, preserved at Welbeck—is one from Denis de Repas, an ex-Capuchin monk, to Sir Edward Harley. It is dated September 13, 1672, and gives an amusing account of his wanderings in Scotland. This is how he writes of the then residents beyond the Border :—"I may assure your honour that in all my travels—whereof you shall have an account hereafter—I never saw a nation in general, more nasty, lazy, and least ingenious in matter of manufactures than they are, as my word of mouth I may in time the better relate to your honour. In several places, though nature doth afford them all manner of materials to build houses, they are so lazy that they had rather lay in cabins covered hardly with earth and turfs, and so be exposed to the injury of the weather, than to take the pain to build as they do anywhere else ; nay, amongst the Highlanders they live like savages and go half naked."

The Scoth people were so lazy, the monk goes on to say, that they did not so much as bake bread, "though they may have plentiful of corn." They make nastily a kind of stuff with oat half-grinded which they do call—cake—which hath no more taste or relish than a piece of wooden trencher. I was forced for two months time, in the north, in a place called Rothimay, to live altogether upon pap for want of bread. The Scotchmen and the Scoth horses live altogether upon the same diet, I mean upon oats, for there is not a horse in thirty to whom hay is afforded ; their bread is made with oats, and so is their bonny ale." The monk adds that if he was to give his friend a "whole" description both of their humours and of their "nasty way of living," we would have matter enough for a dozen letters.

The same correspondent describes some festivities of the time at Oxford in this strain :—The Duck of Monmouth gave last night a great balle to the Queen and to all the ladys of the Court, but very privately. There was not a hundred personns in the roome besides the ladys and gentlemen who did dance ; yet I was there from the beginning to the last amongst all the nobility and the beautys. I came there by the wheele of fortune. There was above four or five hundred people at the doore, but none could gett in. They did begin to dance about eight of the clock at night. The Queene came half an houre after and went awaye at eleven. The rest did dance till between one and two. The Queene dance all the while she was there with an extraordinary great modestye. They did dance altogether contrey dances, and did jumpe and leape as those creatures which live upon your mountaines.

Even history in these pages present itself as a rule from the domestic point of view, as when we read of the brave defence by Brilliana, Lady Harley, of Brampton Castle in Herefordshire—the old seat of the family—against the King's forces ; for the Harleys were a serious family inclining to Puritanism, and stood firmly by the cause of the Parliament in those troubled and perplexing times. When this high-spirited and steadfast lady, who had received her unusual baptismal name owing to the fact that her father, Sir Edward, afterwards Viscount Conway, was Governor of the Brill in Holland at the time of her birth, found herself threatened with a siege by her husband, Sir Robert, was away fighting in the cause, and what we learn is derived from the correspondence between husband and wife. At first she had asked to be allowed to leave Brampton—not, as she says, "out of fear, but out of care for the children." Fear was indeed a stranger to her nature. For some reason it was decided that she should remain, whereupon she calmly acquiesced, and in July, 1642, sent to her husband her scheme for defence.

A RESOLUTE WOMAN.

I have thought of this plan for guarding the house if you please to like it. I would make choice of twenty of the honestest and ablest men that are servants, or their sons, about Petherton, Buckton, and Walford, to be in residence if they hear the drum beat, to come to Brampton. And I would appoint some days in which three or four might come to Brampton to learn to shoot off a piece. I would oblige them to me by some kindness. If you do not like it set me down another plan, for I have so few servants, and I think that if I should sometimes invite your tenants and neighbours about me, it might make them more tractable.

The story of the siege, which lasted for six weeks, and ended in the besieging force retiring into Gloucestershire, is written in the pages of history, and of the noble Brilliana herself there are fuller details in Mr. Lewis's introduction to a collection of her letters published by the Camden Society some forty years since. In the following January we find her still prepared to fight if needful, for she writes, "I have my health, and so have the children, and we have yet, I thank God, meat to eat, but not thanks to the gentlemen." Shortly afterwards she received even more insolent summons to surrender from Fitzwilliam Coningsby, to whom again she sent

A NOBLE DEFIANCE.

Brampton Castle.—"To your demaund of my house and armes—which are no more than to defend my house—This is my answer. Our gracious kinge, haveing many times promised that he will maintaine the lawes and libertyes of the kingdome, by which I have as good right to what is mine as any one, maintaines me these, and I know not upon what ground the refusall of giveinge you what is mine—by the lawes of the land—will prove me or any that is with mee, traytors."

Unhappily she did not long survive this memorable incident of her life. The exact date of her death has hitherto been unknown, but from the date which from certain evidences Mr. Richard Ward, the editor of this volume, is able to affix to a letter from one Samuel Moore, she appears to have died of apoplexy on the 29th October, 1643. As the writer of the mournful news beautifully expresses it : "At six o'clock this Sabbath day, the sweet lady's soul went to keep the eternal Sabbath in Heaven, where she can never be besieged." She was the third wife of Sir Robert, and grandmother to the famous statesman who, in the days of Queen Anne, fell away so lamentably from the Whig traditions of his race.

Here is an example of how what we call "society" marriages were occasionally arranged in those days. On the 13th February, 1636, John Workman, who appears to have been a clergyman and schoolmaster at Tedbury, writes to Sir Robert as follows :—

AN AMATEUR MARRIAGE BROKER.

There is a gentleman of this county, Mr. Thomas Estcourt, heir to Sir Thomas Estcourt deceased, who is desirous to obtain a good wife and professes that his desire is chiefly to prefer religion in his choice. He is a proper gentleman, of a loving disposition and civil conversation and "opposite" to the views of the times. He lives in Lincoln's Inn and expects to be called to the bar next term. He is twenty-six or twenty-seven years of age and is I conceive of good parts and hopes. His estate will be £900 a year at least, in land, if he survive Lady Estcourt. In the meantime he will have £240 a year during her Ladyship's life, to whom he must pay £2,000 at once and £1,000 at her death, by necessary agreement in consideration of his wardship. I entreat your opinion whether you think your Lady would think him a fit suitor for one of your daughters.

In the summer and autumn of 1665 the dark shadow of the Great Plague descends upon these pages. "Here," says one of Sir Robert's correspondents in town, "you may meet one pale ghost, muffled up unto the throat, another dragging his legs under him by reason of the tumour of his groin, another bespotted with the fatal tokens of death." Meanwhile, the King and his court are enjoying themselves mightily in Oxford—a city which, though not free from epidemics, was experiencing at that time a singular immunity in spite of its relations with London. Lady Castlemaine, the King's mistress, was there, as testified by some ribald verses affixed to her door by a lampooner, for whose arrest a reward of 1,000£. was offered. On the 19th of October, Repas, an ex-Capuchin monk, sends to Sir Robert from this unduly favoured spot the following news :

OXFORD DURING THE GREAT PLAGUE.

I got into town with much ado, and only by saying the truth that I am as much and more your servant that any man living. I could not possibly get a place in any stable for my horse and so I let him lie in a court which proved a very good bed for him. For news from Court I shall tell you that one cannot possibly know a woman from a man, unless one hath the eyes of a linx who can see through a wall, for by the face and garbe they are like men. They do not weare any hood but only men's perwick hatts and coats. There is no other phrase here but the infection of love ; no other discourse but of ballers, dance, and fine clothes; no other emulation but who shall look the handsomer, and whose vermillion and spanish white is the best ; none other fight then for "I am yours." In a word there is nothing here but mirth, and there is a talk that there shall be a proclamacon made that any melancoly man or woman coming in this towne shall be tourned out and put to the pillory, and there to be whep till he hath learned the way to be mary a la mode."

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 4.

10 p.m.	77·8

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

8 a.m.	76·6
10 a.m.	77·8
2 p.m.	80·4
4 p.m.	81·4

BUT if the position of the unfortunate regimental officer is daily growing harder in this respect, what shall we say of that of the commanding officer, who is held responsible for the shortcomings of the whole ? One of the curses of the Army to-day is that centralisation of authority which by constant, and not always timely, interference goes far to destroy the independence of the individual who is only a puppet with strings to be pulled from Pall-mall. The colonel of a regiment now-a-days must be a military jack-of-all trades who, in addition to the duties of his predecessors thirty years since—the drill, clothing, interior economy, general efficiency of his corps—must be a schoolmaster and more or less of a specialist in every branch of the military art. As for any sympathy he gets in his difficult position we might almost say he need expect none. As long as things go straight he can jog along, hampered and interfered with at every turn it is true, but still able to survive his troubles ; but at the first sign of a breakdown he knows that if he can be made the scapegoat, that is his certain fate. The wear and tear of such a position is considerable, and as it becomes a mere question of endurance, any extension of the time is a very serious matter. We have had the advantage of the opinions of more than one commanding officer of late, and those opinions point to one conclusion, that the heavy burden is laid down with a sigh of relief, and these are not by any means idle or incompetent officers, but men in whom the Horse Guards trust—men who if their names were mentioned, would at once be evidence of the weight of what we urge.

HOW THE PARISIANS ARE AMUSED.

THE Paris craze for getting-up or going-to-bed performances on the stage began some months ago with the performance known as the "Coucher d'Yvette." It was a pantomime, the only two players being the handsome young woman who took the character of Yvette, and her maid. The performance (writes a Paris correspondent to the *Glasgow Herald*) was simple enough, and given at a third-rate place of amusement on the outer boulevards. Yet all Paris went to see it, and on the walls of the capital the largest of posters announced the fact that at half-past ten every evening Madame Yvette undressed and went to bed on the stage. There was something bordering on the ludicrous to see the earnest attention of a room full of people watching one of the simplest things in life, a maid-servant preparing the bed chamber of her mistress, and the going to bed of the latter, who methodically removed her hat, mantle, and gloves, undressed herself, donned her night attire ; and after addressing a loving look to the portrait of her absent husband, slipped into bed, just as every one does in private life.

The idea, however, was a novel one, and it took tremendously with the Parisian public, the consequence of course being that caterers for their amusement got up at various places of entertainment somating in a similar line. At the Folies Bergeres, so largely patronised by foreigners, the great attraction of the evening for a long time was "le lever d'une Parisienne." It was much the same thing as the "Coucher d'Yvette," only matters were, so to say, reversed. The scene was laid in a lady's bed-room, the lady herself being fast asleep in bed, her pretty head just emerging from beneath billowy lace pillows. The "femme de chambre" enters, draws back the window curtains, and seeks to rouse her mistress, who, after some moments wakes up, sits up, and with sprightly bewitching movements sets to work at her matutinal cup of chocolate. After this she opens her letters, investigates the contents of various band-boxes containing new hats or bonnets which the milliner has just brought, tries on one or two in her night-dress, and then sets seriously to work at her morning toilette. Her maid draws on her black silk stockings, attaches her satin garters, helps to adjust the corset, &c., and in the space of half an hour the lady is dressed, makes her bow to the audience, and the curtain falls.

At one of the open-air concerts in the Champs Elysees for many weeks the great attraction was a going-to-bed performance in which a man dressed as a woman took the leading part. He is a comic singer who owes a good deal of his popularity to his extraordinary height, his leanness, and the phenomenal length of his legs and arms. Roars of laughter greet his appearance on the stage clad as an elegant Parisienne, and, needless, to say, his going to bed was a very commical affair, for he had to divest himself of his make-up as a woman—the false hair, false bust, and so on. But this performance is many respects was too coarse for the public taste, and was more appropriate for La Villette than the Champs Elysees.

Without enumerating all the various performances of a like description which are to be met with in Paris since the craze for the "deshabille," set in, mention may be made of what a French writer calls the "culminating exhibition" of this nature at a Champs Elysees concert. It is named "La revue deshabille," and is an immense success. It differs from other performances of the kind in some respects. For example, in the "couchers" and "levers" hitherto placed on the stage only one person has dressed or undressed, and the performance has been over in the matter of half an hour or so. In the Champs Elysees pieces every artist, male or female, is in the lightest attire, and remains so throughout the performance until the curtain drops.

Most distinctly the cafe concert of the period in France might offer attractions of a higher order than those which now are in vogue. But when, a short time ago, an attempt was made by a company of artists to change the bill of fare for something better, the venture proved an absolute failure, and the performances were given before rows of empty chairs.

THE HAPPIEST MARRIAGES.

In these days of divorces, and when the institution of marriage is so often pronounced to be a failure, it is a pity that we hear nothing of the other side of the question. Mr. Payn remarks in the Illustrated London News. Couples who are content with one another do not write articles in the magazines to say so, or rise always on their happiness on platforms ; and being neither seen nor heard their silence is taken by the shrieking sisterhood, and that undoubtedly large minority of persons who marry in haste and repent at leisure, for consent.

A good deal of disappointment unquestionably arises from the exaggerated views of married happiness that have been dwelt upon by the novelists, and also from the ideal honeymoon trips, which, unfortunately, fall short of the reality. The precipitate young persons who fall in love with one another at first sight are naturally disenchanted when they get the gift of a second sight—i.e., a nearer view of things ; and, on the other hand, it is not every girl who marries for money who is found to admit that, "after all, there is a great deal of happiness in diamonds."

The fact is that the happiest matches are made from mixed motives, and these are by very far the most numerous. Expectation is not so high, and there is therefore less discontent. What is strange and at the same time very significant is that the enemies of matrimony always suppose the parties in question to be young people. It is only when the hey-day of passion lasts that the subject is in their opinion worth describing ; whereas, if we consult the tables, the majority of us live much beyond that epoch, and in the afternoon and evening of life that marriage asserts its worth. On the level we are most of us well enough—we "go as we please"—but when we are "toddling down," as in the well-known case of John Anderson—likewise Jo—it is best to have a faithful arm to lean upon.

The wickedest will in fiction was that Mr. Casaubon left in "Middlemarch" ; one of the most touching in real life—though also made by an old man who had married a young woman—was that of Dr. Gwynne Jermain. He called his wife to his bedside and thus addressed her :—"Lady Betty, I have made you, I fear, a very indifferent husband, and particularly of late years, when infirmities have rendered me a burden to myself, but I shall not be much longer troublesome to you. I advise you never again to marry an old man, but I strenuously exhort you to marry when I am gone, and I will endeavour to put it in your power. You have fulfilled every obligation towards me in an exemplary manner, and I wish to demonstrate my sense of your merits. I have, therefore, by my will bequeathed you my estate (Drayton, in Northamptonshire). I hope you will marry and have children to inherit it."

What makes the matter still more pathetic is that, though Lady Betty survived Sir John fifty years, she never married a second time.

THE SECRET OF GOOD TENNIS PLAY.

IF I were asked to name a game in which the theory of the most economical application of force is exemplified, I should mention tennis. By no means let me be understood to mean lawn tennis, under whose name many sins are committed ; but tennis, the game that has been played in Royal courts for centuries, and still survives with much greater vitality than is generally supposed in England.

Here is a game in which high excellence is absolutely unattainable without proper attention to accepted theories, which, it may be mentioned, are the result of centuries of practice. Unless the player place himself in the correct attitude for every stroke, and hold his racket in the manner appropriate for the same, he will not give to the stroke its proper value. The ball will be returned over the net possibly and defeat for the moment averted ; but the opponent will have him at his mercy.

At tennis one learns that valuable precept which beginners at other games take so long in acquiring, when they acquire it at all, of putting the weight of the body into the stroke. The bending forward of the body with loose knees, as the stroke is made, becomes instinctive with the player, and is imperceptible to the casual onlooker, but it embodies the secret of the proper application of force. It is, of course, not possible that every beginner at cricket or lawn-tennis can enjoy a course of tennis ; but were this possible, his subsequent career would be made all the easier. A tennis player taking up any other ball game, though for the first time, is a long way ahead of others before him. And that, what he has to do, which, of course, is half the battle.

Of all the sinners in the direction of playing a game anyhow, commend me to the lawn-tennis players, of whom it may be said, so many players, so many styles, and all of them wrong, with the fewest exceptions possible. The initial simplicity of the hitting a ball over the net somehow, and the pernicious custom, in the early days of practice, of playing to the score instead of for the stroke, are to blame. Up till, by roundabout route, the player becomes more advanced, he does not realise the fact that the foundation of a good player is the underhand drive made off a dropping ball. With this as our stock-in-trade, our best lady players have come to the front. The phenomenal appearance of Miss L. Dod as a girl of fifteen was due solely to her terrible forehand drive ; and to an even greater extent is this stroke the master-stroke of the present lady champion, Mrs. Hillyard ; while it has given all her numerous victories to Miss M. Sutcliffe, who for some time has been undefeated in the London district.

It is not comforting to the men, perhaps, that one has to go to the ladies for a clear exposition of a theory ; but it is because of their attention to theory that a few of our lady players of lawn-tennis have achieved so much. Young male players are too prone to adopt the more showy branches of the game, of which the volley is pre-eminent, the fact not being appreciated that the volley is of value only as an adjunct to good driving—*Graphic*.

An adventure lately befell a foreigner on the island of Lido, near Venice. This easy-going tourist beckoned to the waiter of a restaurant and feeing him before, instead of after, dinner, trustingly asked him what he could conscientiously recommend. The knight of the napkin said, "An English bifftake" which the tourist forthwith ordered. When it appeared on the table, and the hungry man attempted to ply his knife and fork, he discovered to his disgust that a dynamite bomb would be more to the purpose. He then rang for that unconscious waiter and asked him whether the proprietor was new to the place. "No, sir, his father was here before him ; came thirty-five years ago." "Did the old man, then, bring that wretched animal with him from which this "bifftake" was sculptured ?" he asked. But the waiter was a sensitive soul and could not stand such talk. "Here is my card, sir," he said ; "kindly give me yours, and we'll arrange the matter at an early date." The challenge had to be accepted lest something worse should befall, and sabres were the weapons chosen. The upshot of it was that the tourist received a dangerous wound on his right arm, and instead of continuing his journey now lies in one of the wards of a Venice hospital.

SMALL TALK.

IT is reported that a good deal of indignation is felt by the "faculty" that certain doctors have agreed with some co-operative stores to attend, at reduced rates, patients who are members.

Servant girls love soldier sweethearts in Germany even as they do in this country. Last month, on the removal of a dragoon regiment from Ulm to Stuttgart, no fewer than a hundred and fifty servant girls vacated their situations in the former place and sought new ones in the latter.

A New Zealand gentleman, aged thirty-five, publicly announces that he is "in search of a wife." But he does not seek "perfection." The language, indeed, in which he makes known his want is pathetic as well as sanguine. He is "not very particular as to age or good looks." He would prefer "one who has seen trouble," as "she might appreciate love." Our would be Benedict hopes to come to England to fetch his bride in February.

JILTING LADY NICOTINE.

To the statement that Mr. J. M. Barrie has given up smoking in accordance with Mrs. Barrie's prejudices should be added the statement (a correspondent remarks) that Mrs. Barrie's prejudices were a result of Mr. Barrie's illness. Mr. Barrie, before he became ill, used to smoke from morning to midnight, with intervals for meals and for nothing else ; and his relatives at Thrums were always prophesying that he would one day rue it. So when he became ill, they held that their prophecies had come true, and to this opinion they converted Mrs. Barrie, who forthwith resolved on Lady Nicotine's dismissal.

DOOMED.

Apropos of the death of the Comte de Paris and the reported rapid increase of the malady to which he succumbed, "Marmaduke" writes in the *Graphic* :—It surely must be due to some of the altered conditions of modern life that this terrible disease is becoming so common. Several years ago Lord ——had a large party staying with him in the autumn for the shooting. Just as he and his guests were assembled in the front of the house prepared to start for the covers, the doctor's gig drove up to the door, and, putting down his gun, Lord

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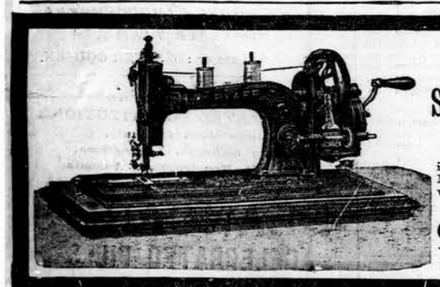

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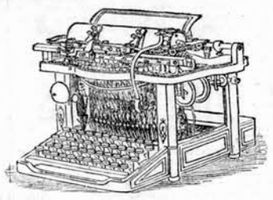

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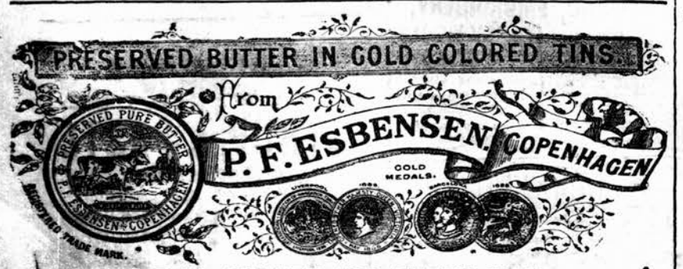

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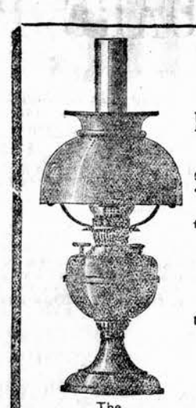
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